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A PLOT

Against the Life of the Present Czar of the Russians

Has Been Frustrated Again

By the Investigations Following the Arrest of Prince Nakadchine---Some Most Seditious Correspondence Found Among the Papers in His Posession.

Nice, Jan. 15.—The investigations of the police following the arrest of Prince Nakadchine for plotting to kill the Czar when the later should arrive on the Riviera prove that the apprehension of the Prince has frustrated a widespread plot against the Czars life. A quantity of corespondence, implicating many persons, has been found at Nakadchines lodgings.

NARROWLY ESCAPED

Death by Burning of the Jail in Which He Was Confined.

Girard, Ohio, Jan. 15.—A stranger here named Potts arrested last night charged with an assault on Will Moss, an eight year old boy, narrowly escaped death by fire last night when an attempt by unknown parties was made to burn the jail. The fire was put out by the authorities and the man has been taken to Warren jail for protection as it is feared the mob might take the punishment of the wretch into their own hands.

NO PNEUMATIC SERVICE.

House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads Delivers Body Blow.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on post offices and post roads today decided to knock out the appropriation of $500,000 for pneumatic tube service, thus knocking out services already in existence in Brooklyn, N. Y., Philadelphia and Boston. The bill will carry $122,748,138, of which $3,500,000 is for rural free delivery, radical friends of this service demanding an appropriation of $5,000,000 and the mail subsidy appropriation of $195,000 continued.

THREE VICIOUS DOGS

Gave the Rich Old Farmer Reason to Spend His Money.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Daniel Thomas, a farmer owning thousands of acres of land just outside of Columbus, is spending a big end of his income in paying judgment to persons bitten by his three vicious dogs. The fifth case was affirmed today by the supreme court, Cherrick Taggart getting $150, with interest for three years. He was bitten while working for Thomas. Up to date Thomas has paid about $10,000 for dog bites besides court costs and attorney fees, which will swell the amount to $15,000.

W. P. FISHBACK DEAD.

Was a Prominent Attorney and Publisher of Two Newspapers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Wm. P. Fishback, one of the best known lawyers in the city and formerly a journalist, died this morning. He was born at Batavia, Ohio, in 1831. He came here in 1857 and four years later became the law partner of ex-President Harrison. In 1870 he bought the Indianapolis Journal which he owned for a time and in 1872 bought an interest in the Democrat of St. Louis of which he was associate editor two years.

Accused Travelling Man Discharged.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 15.—B. F. Sackett, a traveling representative of the Illinois Rubber Company, of Chicago, held here on charge of bigamy, will be released. No evidence can be found to justify the charges. Sackett recently married Minnie Copp of Dayton, here. The woman who claims to be his first wife has nothing to substantiate her claim except her own word.

Live Stock Owners are in Session.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 15.—The fourth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association was called to order this morning by President Springer who scored the Grout anti-oleomargerine bill and said if adopted by Congress, would mean the loss to live stock men of nearly $30,000,000 a year. The association numbers 110 organizations, representing 12,000 individuals engaged in live stock industry.

Raided a Gang of Counterfeiters.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Detectives raided a gang of counterfeiters at 346 west Lake street early this morning and secured a large amount of dies, molds and bar metal. They also captured hundreds of bogus dollars. John T. McGarry was the only man arrested It is estimated that the gang has passed $10,000 spurious coin during the past few months.

Scaffolding Gave Way.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A serious accident occurred at the Jamestown waterworks pumping station. Nine men were at work on a scaffolding over a deep reservoir, when the framework gave way and they fell 30 feet into the reservoir, which was only shallow water. Nearly every one had broken bones and bruises, four being fatally injured, it is feared.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—fair tonight; Wednesday probably fair.

FUSIONISTS

Win Out in the Colorado Contest

And Will Occupy the Seat of Wolcott

In the United States Senate—The New Senator Has an Interest In a Colorado Newspaper.

Denver, Jan. 15.—The joint caucus of the fusion members of the legislature decided to support Thomas M. Patterson of Denver for United States senator to succeed Senator A. E. Wolcott. There are 91 fusionists in the legislature, including Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, and of these there were 76 present. Surprise was occasioned by the announcement that ex-Governor Charles S. Thomas, who has been Mr. Patterson's leading opponent, had withdrawn from the race. His name did not go before the caucus. The total vote of the legislature on the joint ballot is 100. Mr. Patterson was born in Ireland, Nov. 4, 1840, and with his parents he came to America in 1853. He is an attorney by profession, and owns a controlling interest in the Rocky Mountain News. He served in congress as a territorial delegate from this state. Mr. Patterson is a Populist and an ardent advocate of the white metal.

TAYLOR

May be Brought Back for Trial

But the Chance is a Remote One

Because Mounts Successor Belongs to the Same Political School That the Ex-Governor of Kentucky Does.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—The question of whether or not a requisition will be presented to Governor Durbin of Indiana at once asking for extradition of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor and other Kentuckians now in that state accused of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel is being agitated, now that Governor Mount is out of office. It is generally believed that Governor Durbin would not honor a requisition. It is the general opinion that no steps will be taken till a decision is rendered in the Howard and Powers cases now pending in the court of appeals.

COQUARD

Defies the Troops and Police.

He is Confined in a House in Paris,

And Five Hundred Gendarmes Are Now Watching to See That He Doesn't Make His Escape.

Troyes, France, Jan. 15.—An enormous crowd gathered at Saint Savain near the house of the man Coquard, who, last Friday, when pursued by the police, shut himself in the garret with a quantity of arms and ammunition and threatened to kill any one who approached. The house is now cordoned by troops and gendarmes at a distance of 500 yards. The killing by Coquard Sunday of a citizen who, on his own responsibility, attempted to make terms with the fugitive, has terrorized the spectators. The gendarmes fired shots into the building in the hope of inducing him to appear, but there was no response, and it is believed he escaped or hanged himself.

TALE

Told by the Man Who Drove.

Midnight Ride

Of Jennie Bossichieter is Described

By the Cabman at the Trial of the Quartette of Fiends

Who Lured the Girl to Her Death. Jury Was Secured Without Trouble That Was Feared.

New York, Jan. 15. — The trial of Walter T. McAllister, Andrew Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bossichieter, a mill girl of Patterson, N. J., under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane considerations, commenced before Judge Dixon in the Passaic county (N. J.) court of oyer and terminer. George J. Kerr, the fourth man under indictment, was not in the court, as he has been granted a separate trial on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expressed that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within an hour after the court was called to order he had impaneled his 12 jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the prosecuting attorney. The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in the case questioned. Mrs. Nina Bossichicter, the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one; her daughter Susie another, Christopher Saal, the proprietor of the saloon where it is alleged the drug was administered to the girl, was the third, and Gus Schaumorpe, the hack driver of the horrible midnight ride, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's prosaic life at home and at the mill.

Christopher Saal testified that he owned the saloon at Bridge and River streets. McAllister was in his place the night of Oct. 18. Campbell was with him. McAllister ordered drinks and carried them into the rear room. Later on he went into the rear room. McAllister, Campbell, Death and a girl were seated at a table. McAllister ordered a bottle of champagne. Witness carried it and glasses into the room. He then had to go to the cellar, and when he emerged the party was gone. "McAllister, the next morning, said to me, 'that girl is dead.' I said, 'I have nothing to do with it.' McAllister said I would not give them away if any one came around. He said even if a big reward were offered I should stick by him."

Hackman Schulthorpe said on the night of Oct. 18 a young man came to him and engaged his victoria. The man was George Kerr. Kerr told him a party of four would use the hack and ordered him to drive to Saal's saloon. In a little while the four men, McAllister, Campbell, Death and Kerr, came out carrying a woman. The woman was placed in the rear seat. The witness was told to drive out along the Goeffle road. The place where he was ordered to stop was a clear one with no bushes. All four men left the carriage. They lifted the girl out about as they lifted her in. He had thrown the blanket on his horse. One of the men took it off and it was carried into the darkness where the woman had been borne. Kerr only was exempt from participation in the assault which the hack driver described. Then the girl was carried back to the hack and placed on the rear seat. At that time the girl's head was hanging far back. The witness then told of the drive back to Paterson, of the examination by the physician, which ended with the remark: "Boys, I can do nothing for you."

The men ordered him to drive back across the river. The witness then told of the disposal of the body where it was found. He drove the four men back. McAllister and Kerr left the back first, and the former handed him $10 and said: "You know what to do, keep your mouth shut."

THE MILL IS GRINDING.

Patterson, N. J. Jan. 15.—The morning was consumed in listening to witnesses who discovered or examined the body of Jennie Bosschieter. The prisoners were cheerful this morning and said that they have the line of defense not yet disclosed to the prosecution.

MINE WORKERS IN SESSION.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 15.—The United Mine Workers of Ohio began their annual convention here today. Wages will be the principal theme of discussion.

THIEVES GOT $5,000.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The Peoples bank of Livingston, Tenn., was robbed of $5,000 last night by burglars, of which there is no clue.

CHIEF QUITS.

One Fillipino Leader Surrenders

With all His Officers, Men and Arms.

McArthur Will Now Again Insist That the War in the Philippine Islands is Practically Over.

Washington, Jan. 15.—General MacArthur reports the surrender of Delgado, commander-in-chief of Iloilo, province of Panay. He also reports that other important surrenders are expected during the next few days.

General MacArthur's cablegram to the war department is as follows: "Delgado, commander-in-chief of Iloilo province, Panay, surrendered Jan. 11 to Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes, with 4 officers, 21 men and 14 rifles. His command is much scattered. Other surrenders are expected during the next few days. This signifies the end of organized armed resistance in Iloilo province, Panay."

The dispatch gave much satisfaction to the war department, although the command surrendered by Delgado is not a large one. It also was noted by the officials that the assurances were for the end of "organized armed resistance," indicating that there was considerable of the unorganized marauding still in progress.

THE FIGHT

Will be Pulled Off in Cincinnati

Unless the Present Plan is Disturbed.

The Athletic Association Are Proceeding With Their Work at the Hall in Anticipation of the Event.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—The promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest here Feb. 15 are having their inning. The Evangelical alliance called off their jollification meeting as premature. The Saengerfest Athletic association are proceeding with their work at the hall. But the most important development was the signing of a petition by over 100 members of the chamber of commerce in favor of pulling off the fight here as scheduled. The business men are nearly all with the Saengerfest club for the fight. Unless the political leaders now give an ultimatum against the Saengerfest Athletic club the fight will be pulled off here.

CLOSED

All the Halls in the Entire City

After the Damage Had Been Done.

Theatres and Other Places of Amusement in Chicago Must be Passed Upon by Building Inspectors.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The city council adopted an ordinance closing all theaters, halls and other places of amusement or gathering in Chicago until such buildings have been inspected by the building department and pronounced safe. This action may possibly interfere with the engagements of Mansfield, Bernhardt and other notables here. The step was taken in consequence of the panic in the West Twelfth street Turner hall last Saturday, when five persons were killed and nearly 40 injured.

TELLER

Goes After the McKinley Administration in Most Forcible Terms.

Eagen, Beef, and Other Evils

Are Ventilated by the Senator From Colorado Who Objected to Railroading the Army Reorganization Bill Through the Upper House of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Just at the close of dreary discussion of technical details of the army reorganization bill Mr. Teller of Colorado, speaking of an amendment he had offered, delivered a sensational denunciation of General Eagan, former commissary general of the United States army. His statement included also the administration, because General Eagan had been retired, according to the Colorado senator's charge, as a "decoration and a reward" for his attack upon the commanding general of the army. In an appeal for the early passage of the pending bill, Mr. Carter of Montana declared that delay now would mean an additional expenditure of $500,000 a day. He asked that a time be set for a vote, but Mr. Teller objected.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Teller to that section of the bill which authorizes the president to retire any officer who has been suspended from duty either by sentence of courtmartial or by executive order in mitigation of such sentence, striking out the words "has been," and substituting therefor "shall be hereafter." Mr. Teller adverted to the case of General Eagan at some length. Of the beef furnished the army, he said it was "boiled and canned, and of very ancient lineage, some of which had made a trip to Europe and back, being fed to our soldiers after it had been condemned by European governments." Mr. Teller denounced General Eagan in sensational language. "As an officer of the United States army," said the senator, "he made an exhibition of himself and showed himself to be a miserable blackguard."

Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Jan. 15. — The house postponed District of Columbia business until next Monday and proceeded with the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, 59 of the 97 pages of the bill being completed. Many amendments were offered, but without exception all of them failed.

Cable Extensions.

Washington, Jan. 15.—General Greely, chief signal officer, United States army, has received a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel James Allen, in the Philippines, announcing that the signal corps has laid cables from Oslob, island of Cebu, to Dumaguete, island of Negros, and thence to Misamis and Lintogo, island of Mindanao. This extension of the military telegraph system connects for the first time the large and important island of Mindanao with Manilla and the rest of the world.

McKinley's Escort.

Washington, Jan. 15.—It has been decided that President McKinley's personal escort to the Capitol and return on March 4 will be Troop A of the First Regiment of cavalry, Ohio National guard. This organization was similarly honored four years ago.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, $138,298,594; gold, $84,336,316.

Dewey Ill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Admiral Dewey is confined to his home by an attack of grip. It seems to be yielding to treatment and the admiral expects to be out again in a few days.

Signed by the President.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The president has signed the bill authorizing the placing of Congressman Boutelle of Maine on the retired list of the navy with the rank of captain.

ANOTHER BANK

Was Broken Into and the Safe Blasted With Dynamite.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Six burglars broke into the bank at South Lyons Monday night and blew open the safe and steel money vault with dynamite. They got three hundred dollars and left twice as much more scattered in the debris. They were surprised at their work by jeweler C. D. Hamilton and opened fire on him with revolvers. He returned fire and made his escape. The thieves stole a handcar and left town before a general alarm could be given. The banking office was completely wrecked.

Quay is Confident He will Win Out.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Unless the plans of the Quay men all go wrong, Quay will be made senator at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The number necessary to elect is reduced to 125. Quay is very confident and if elected will go to Washington Thursday to be sworn in after which he will go south as he is in bad health.

This One Went by Carbolic Acid Route

Ashtabula, Jan. 15.—J. J. Bixler, as he was starting to work Tuesday morning was stopped by a call from his wife Jennie, who as she turned around held up an empty two ounce carbolic acid bottle and said, "I have swallowed it all." The woman was dead in thirty minutes. Hereditary insanity is supposed to be the cause for the act.

Wedding in the Rockefeller Family.

New York, Jan. 15.—The wedding of Miss Alta Rockefeller to Parmelee Prentice, of Chicago will take place at New York City at the home of the bride's father next Thursday and will be very quiet owing to a recent death in the family. The honeymoon will be spent at Rockefeller's country residence near Cleveland.

Rand Mine Owners Must Furnish Guards

Capetown, Jan. 15.—A force of 5,000 Boers attempted to cut the water mains at Touws River, in the southern part of the colony, on which the railroads are dependent for water supply. Official notice was given Rand mine owners that they must furnish guards to the number of 1,500 men, who must join the Rand rifles. Each mining company must pay its men 5 sailings a day besides supplying them with rations.

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GREAT JUMPING.

Mules Afraid of Apron Leap Through Small Window.

A most remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by Maj. B. R. Selden, the well-known street car man, and several of his employes, concerning two full-grown mules jumping through a small window in the old horse car stables in Manchester, has just come to light. The story as related by Maj. Selden, and sworn to by several of the most reliable men in his employ, is as follows: The blacksmith, Henry Dandridge (who has since died) was required to go to the stables daily to examine and replace all shoes that had become loose or been lost while the mules were at work. On the occasion referred to above he had purchased a new sheepskin apron, which the mules had never seen, and when Dandridge went into the stall without warning one of them, "Bet," became alarmed at the sight of the leather and leaped through the open window to the ground outside. Maj. Selden says he came in about this time and upon learning the cause of the excitement, ordered the man to go back into the stall, and when he started the mule reared up and was about to repeat the performance. He feared the mule might not be so fortunate in the second jump and told the man to come out of the stall. The "Maggie" mule, says Maj. Selden, jumped through a window the same size on the opposite side of the stable, and as far as he could discover, upon close examination, neither of them received the slightest touch. He says tracks were plainly visible on the outside where the "Bet" mule landed and made an effort to turn and again face the window, she being still haltered to a scantling on the inside. The halter chain, four feet long, was attached to a beam four and a half feet above the floor on which the mule stood. Window opening, one foot nine inches by two feet six inches. Trough, two feet wide, top of trough to floor, two feet 11 inches. From bottom of window sill to ground outside, four feet seven inches. Maj. Selden says "Bet" was selected from 42 mules owned by the Richmond & Manchester railway company, on account of her size, as a regular tug, to draw cars up the hill from Ninth and Cary to Ninth and Main streets, and would weigh about 950 pounds.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS. 2

Dangerous and Harmless Mosquitoes.

Prof. C. W. Stiles, of the agricultural department, says that only the mosquito of the genus Anopheles carries the malaria germs. This species, the professor continues, can readily be distinguished from the common mosquito by its voice. The dangerous mosquito gives forth a deep, strong buzz, quite different from the gentler hum of the harmless mosquito.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dirrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican dirrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for dirrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Architect of Dewey Arch.

Charles Rollinson Lamb, the architect of the Dewey arch in New York city, is a grandson of Charles Rollinson, who was the most prominent steel engraver of his time, and who, when the committee waited upon him to engrave the set of gold buttons for the suit in which the first president of the United States was to take his oath of office, did the work and refused compensation, saying the honor was sufficient.

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Money in Hogs.

A Michigan farmer has this to say on the question of making money out of hogs:

I have always believed it best to raise the most improved breeds, believing that high-bred animals are the most profitable, but think there is a great deal of truth in the old adage that the breed is in the mouth; in other words, there is more gain in good care and management than in the breed. I have always had the best success with March or April pigs. Early pigs are best for two reasons: 1st. If designed for fattening the first year, they will have acquired a reasonable growth before winter, and can be turned off before very cold weather. 2d. Early pigs stand the winter far better and make faster growth during the cold weather, if wintered over, and are larger in the spring in proportion to their age, than shoats two or three months younger, and when turned into clover pasture have larger frame and eat more, making a greater growth through to the end. I think it a good plan to sort out, give away, kill and destroy the scrubby looking pigs while running with the mother, as I have noticed that the scrubs continue to be scrubs in most cases to the end. It is always best to get the pigs to eating well before weaning, and feed well until they are ten or twelve weeks old, on ground feed and milk well soured in a barrel before feeding. Well kept pigs at that age will have acquired sufficient size to run in a pasture, being large enough so they will not get through a good fence and into mischief. Clover pasture is as good for young pigs, with a reasonable amount of swill, as twice or three times the amount of feed, when fed to them while shut up on a floor or in a small yard. The pigs should be kept in the pasture until the grass has done growing in the fall, and without having been crowded at all should weigh over one hundred pounds each. Then if the price of pork seems to justify, the farmer may shut up as many as convenient in a warm pen and fatten for market, as they will then be in splendid condition for fattening and will grow and take on flesh very rapidly.

Care should be taken not to overfeed, feeding only as much as will be taken up readily, keeping the appetite sharp, for if allowed to become cloyed, they will not do well afterwards. Pens for feeding should be open toward the south. Have tried feeding hogs with pen open toward the south, and also, at the same time, had hogs shut up for fatting in a pen open to the north, and without sunshine. Those having the sunshine and light thrived splendidly, while those in the pen with the northern front scarcely made any progress at all, with the same feed and care. Some might think this idea to be a blue grass theory, but the practice is not. I think that thinking and observing farmers will bear me out in this assertion. The pigs taken in the fall and fattened, should weigh, when nine months old, two hundred and fifty pounds live weight, without having been crowded on expensive feed but a short time, comparatively. I have not found it profitable as a rule to fatten and sell pigs the first year, preferring to winter and sell them early the next fall. In wintering shoats, I find that they do best to have plenty of room to run about, a large yard with a field adjoining being very good. Care should be taken that they have a sheltered place, with plenty of reasonably clean straw for bedding. I think it pays best to feed them sufficiently well in winter to keep them growing well. I have found that hogs will eat clover hay in winter with as good relish as cattle or sheep, and will pick up the hay cleaner than cattle. This winter I have made a practice of feeding clover to the shoats every day at noon, and think it profitable, saving thereby one-third of the corn which would otherwise have to be used.

I see no reason why clover when cut a little green for hay, and saved bright, should not be as nutritious, and do as much good, as when eaten in the pasture, it making a very good change once a day from corn, and being cheap feed.

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Young Mothers

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put the bowels in a healthy condition.

A BENEFACTOR.

Sullivan Created a New Form of Musical Art.

It is not necessary to speak of the death of Sir Arthur Sullivan as a loss to the world, for the reason that his creative career had closed and he had already given to the world the best that he had to give. But this best was very, very good, and he leaves the world his debtor. The son of an Irish bandmaster and of a mother who was half Irish and half Italian, Sullivan himself was London-born and was educated in an English choir, the school that for centuries has produced all that is best and truest in the musical art of England. He was an English musician, an English composer, but the Celtic strain in him gave an individual impulse of his own to his English art. What gave Sullivan his great place in the musical history of our time was nothing less than the creation for English-speaking people of a new form of musical art. For the operetta, as Gilbert and he developed it was really an invention of their own, so different was it in spirit and purpose from the conventional comic opera whose form it satirized. To Gilbert, no doubt, is due the actual invention of the form, with the humorous commentary on contemporaneous life, but it was Sullivan that clothed it with the melodic beauty, and the consummate charm of musical expression, that opened a new world of enjoyment and made us all happier and richer because these two men lived and worked together.—Philadelphia Times.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

"North and South Virginia."

At a rather exclusive function given in Washington recently a young Englishman, who felt that he must say something apropos and typical of America, remarked: "As the governor of North Virginia said to the governor of South Virginia, it's a long time between drinks!"

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

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Library for a College.

W. R. Thompson of Pittsburg, an alumnus of Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pa., is to erect a library building for the institution at a cost of $50,000 and give $10,000 for equipping it.

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THE SOUTH WIND.

Made of a mist of jewels,
The moth on a wondrous wing
Sang to the South-wind, "Oh, lift me
In your skiey wandering!"
And the beautiful vagrant at dew-fall
Fluttered a broken thing.

And the live-coal whispered the South-wind,
"Fan me to life, I pray;
Blow me to large and splendid flame
Bright as the plumes of day!"
And white and dead, when the wind had passed,
The ash of the live-coal lay.

And the red rose breathed to the South-wind,
"So sweet these gardens are,
Fain would I send my fragrance
Into some farther star."
And the wind, for the burden stooping,
Tore her, and scattered her far.

And the lady sighed to her lover,
"Love me, love, while you may!
Though the cup of loss be bitter
When the trembling lip is gray,
I shall have drunk deep of gladness;
I shall have had my day!"

—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

The Mystery of a Proposal.

BY J. NOEL JOHNSON.

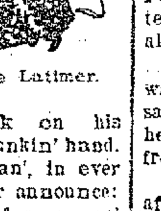
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"Of all strange featues about human nater in me," said aunt Jemima Meaders, "the quarest one is that them folks who have come off first best from the hand of nater, is the kind that sets the least value on the work, while what nater has been stingy, hard, an' ugly, in turnin' out a job, thar you'll find most redicilous self-apreslashun. The sweetest flowers hide in ugly nooks, while dog-fennel, jimson-weed, and burdock crowd along the highway."

"I've allers noticed that ar," returned old Nance Latimer, giving her clay pipe fresh feed. "I've allers noticed that hang-back dispersition on the part of the feater-favored people. Everybody wants ter chase arter 'em, an' that keeps 'em, like a dogged cat, in er chronic state o' skeer. I'm most 'shamed ter let it git out, Mis' Meaders, but, when I wus a gal, I wuz more retirin' nor a crawfish. When young fellers wud come swarmin' ter our house, I'd go up the ladder to the loft like a squirrel up er tree, leavin' my plain but brave sisters to bear the brunt. As er consequince, they was carried off years afore me, an' I'd er still bin single of it hadn't er bin for Mam's tech. One day, when she seed Joe Latimer comin', she took down the ladder as he was comin' in at the door. He caught me an wouldn't let me go till I blessed him with a promise."

Aunt Jemima lifted her bandana, dropped a smile among its folds, and proceeded:

"I hearn o' that—yas, take that Edgar Taggart for a sample. He's tall, broad, fine shaped, an' is graceful as a pine when bowin' and scrapin' to a soft wind; still, look how he tries to sneak away his beauty! He enters the church house like a timid child pullin' back from a stranger. Gals all focus on him as he enters, an' jest set drinkin' his beauty while he snooks off in er dark corner an' sets blushin like a smoky sunset. On the other hand, here comes Tim Bradford, who is ugly enough to make an ole family nag run away. His white hair sticks out in wisps, like paint breshes. His lips look like the edges of wet sole leather forced together. His ears stick out like fans. His eyes run out and his forehead runs back. His nose, long, thin, high an' crooked, looks like it had been whittled from a clapboard with a dull knife, and stuck on his dough-colored face by a drunkin' hand. Still he enters a church, an', in ever look an' motion, seems ter announce: 'Here I come, the king of grace an' booty!' An his ugly impudence carries him to the sides of the pirtiest gals when church is over. While others sigh an' wish they could, he goes right in an' dares an' does.



Nance Latimer.

"It ain't no serprise to me that he's engaged to Dolly Madden, one of the pirtiest gals on the cricks. While poor Edgar Taggart who loves Emma Salyers, the sweetest gal in the county, an' is worshipped by her, stands around, like a sick rooster in a cold rain, an' never offers to go with her. 'Hit makes me sorry for both of 'em. She does all a modest gal can do to toll him up, but he never gits in grabbin' distance of her. She's tried goin' with others to spur up his jealousy, but it only skeers him fudder off. Hits a plum pity. His bashfulness promises to leave him in miserable ole bachelorhood, an' will force poor Ella, at some hopeless hour, into a marriage with some cheeky thing she don't want. But my son Fred, the lawer out to Vanceburg, tole me when he was home last Sunday that he was goin' to fix on a plan to git 'em together, an' ef he sots in on it, he'll work it. Him an' Edgar allers wuz the greatest cronies in the world, an' its through love for Ed an' friendship for Emma that will cause him to fix up some rascally trick to get 'em yoked. Can't fool them sharp lawyers, I tell ye!"

About a week after the above chat between Aunt Jemima Meaders and old Mis' Latimer, an elegant looking "town gent" called at the home of Edgar Taggart.

"Why, hello, Fred! Come in, sir," effusively greeted Edgar Taggart when he appeared at the door in response to the former's knock.

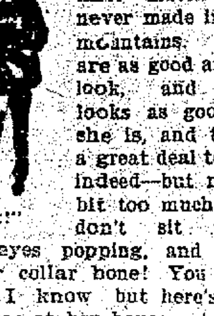
"Of course I'll go in, and have a chair and make myself at home," laughingly spoke the young lawyer.

"What's the news, Fred?" inquired Edgar, as a conversation started.

"The best is you are to get married right away."

"W-h-a-t!" exclaimed Edgar, spreading his blue eyes.

"That's all I hear, and it's news enough for one time. I knew for years you were crazy about one another, and I'd feared you would never muster up the spunk to propose, but I congratulate you on a species of courage I thought entirely lacking in you. A finer match was never made in the mountains. You are as good as you look, and she looks as good as she is, and that's a great deal to say indeed—but not a bit too much. Oh, don't sit there with your eyes popping, and your jaw on your collar bone! You don't know how I know but here's her answer. I was at her house not over an hour ago—in fact I carried your letter of proposal to her, and as I wanted this long-standing case closed up—filed away, as it were—I insisted on her answer instanter."



"W-h-a-t!"

"You took my letter of proposal! What do you mean, man? Are you crazy?"

"I may be in some respects. It's a theory of some high grade philosophers that on some point or another, we're all crazy. I'm crazy, I think, after a little beauty out to town, whose father has a fortune, and you're doubtless crazy about Emma. You've let your mind run on her long enough, the Lord knows! But drop that crazy stare and stare at this":

Edward took an unsealed envelope thrown in his lap by the lawyer and read:

My Dearest Edgar:

As you doubtless surmise, I accept your proposal to marry, although to wed this evening, I had thought a little sudden. Mr. Meaders, who brought me your letter, insists that it is not too sudden, however. He says you have your reasons for desiring a hasty marriage. I shall not insist on knowing them. I'll be ready at 8:30 this evening.

Forever yours,
EMMA SALYERS.

Well, that beats me!" exclaimed the young man, astonishment, incredulity and delight all jumbled together in his expression.

"I see nothing mysterious about it. A young man writes a letter to a girl proposing marriage. A friend takes it where it belongs, and returns with the girl's letter accepting with pleasure—simpiest thing in the world."

"I never wrote her any letter. I'll swear it!"

"Don't try to throw the girl now, young man, because you feel too cowardly to do what your heart and honor commands—no; nor you shouldn't swear either, for I'm county examiner, and authorized to administer oaths, and I have your own letter here that would convict you of false swearing. Here, isn't this your handwriting?"

Edgar took the proffered slip of paper and read as follows:

My Dearest Emma:

As you know, for years I have loved you—secretly, madly loved you! I have tried to muster up the courage to tell you so in words, but always failed. Now, I've finally decided to write you. Will you be my wife? And if so, would you object to the ceremony to-morrow evening?

Yours ever,
EDGAR TAGGART.

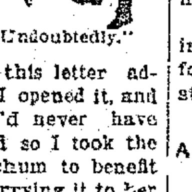
The man put his hand to his forehead, as if he felt his reason going. Finally, he said:

"Fred, I'd be the most delighted man in the world did I not fear I was either in a dream or going daft. This is my handwriting, still, Fred, I tell you I never wrote it."

"Then I fear for your reason myself. I stopped here yesterday and found all of you away."

"Yes; some one was here. Mother said she missed all her custard pies from the safe."

"Just so; well, after eating all I wanted, I happened to look on your writing desk, and saw this letter addressed and unsealed. I opened it, and read it. I feared you'd never have courage to mail it, and so I took the liberty of a life-long chum to benefit you everlastingly by carrying it to her myself. So here we are, ready for a wedding."



"Undoubtedly."

Edgar's great joy was dampened by the mystery of his letter. He knew he had never written it, still any one who knew his chirography would have sworn it was his handwriting.

While he still sat, helpless and stunned before the mystery, the young lawyer's puzzled look vanished and his face blazed with the light of a discovery.

"Edgar," he shouted, gleefully rubbing his hands together, "I'll bet I have a solution to the mystery; I bet I will relieve you from the mystery that sanity. You wrote under the menace of insomnambulism, the letter while in a used to somnambulic state. You know you get up at midnight, when we camped out that season, cutting cordwood, and would sometimes get a fire started, preparatory to breakfast-getting when I would awaken you."

"That's so!" cried Edgar, brightening, "and I was up and all over the place night before last."

"During which time you wrote this proposal?"

"Undoubtedly."

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After the ceremony, the lawyer took Edgar to one side and admitted he had forged the letter, being so familiar with the groom's handwriting. "Just name your first boy for me is all I ask as a return favor."

Myrrh Known Long Ago.

Myrrh has been known from the earliest times, but only in the present century has the tree from which it comes been identified in Arabia and Persia.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Man Who Got Beaten—Then He Couldn't Find Judge, Jury, Lawyer or Defendant — The Man Braced Up Too Soon.

THE MAN WHO GOT BEATEN.

From the Pittsburg Post: About three miles from the town I came upon a man seated on a log by the roadside. His chin was resting in his hands, his shotgun leaned up against a tree, and he was so busy with his thoughts that he did not see or hear me until I rode up and saluted. Seeing that something was wrong with him, I asked the cause, and he got up and came out to me and replied:

"Stranger, I've bin hevin' a lawsuit and got beat."

"And you ought to have won?"

"I had. The case was as cl'ar as noonday. I sold a feller a muwl fur $40, and he paid me $25 down and bucked the balance. I orter had a verdict as suah as shootin'."

"Well, the law is uncertain."

"I reckon it is. The suit was decided ag'in me yisterday. I went home and got my gun and was back in town the fust thing this mawnin', but he had gone."

"Who?"

"The defendant. Couldn't find hide nor ha'r of him. The jedge was also gone. So was the jury. So was the defendant's lawyer. Drat 'em, but they all slipped out and din't give me no show."

"No show for what?"

"Why, what did I go after my gun fur? What's she loaded with buckshot fur? What am I a-feelin' so cast down and broken up about? I was gwine to shute, of co'se, but they wouldn't wait!"

"Well, you shouldn't take it so to heart," I said, hoping to console him a bit.

"It's powerful tuff, fur I was dead right about it," he answered as he looked up the road," but thar's one little gleam of hope left. The lawyer who had my case is comin' along this way this even', and I'm a-gwine to hold him under that shotgun till he hands me over the $10 I paid him to talk fur me! Dog-gone it, but I hain't a-gwine to let the hull bilin' lot of 'em git cl'ar off without gittin' a shot in on somebody! 'Tain't human natur' and it hain't in the laws of the sov'rign state of Arkansas that I should!"

HE BRAGGED TOO SOON.

From the Southern Farm Magazine: "Pooh," said a man in an omnibus, as he and other business men were on their way to the city, "my wife is the most methodical, careful, neat woman you ever saw. It is all nonsense for a woman to let a house run into disorderly ways. You ought to see how my wife does things."

"Well, of course, that is all very well in theory," responded another, "but the best housekeeper gets behind, or something, sometimes."

"My wife never does. She is always the same. She keeps everything in first-class order."

"She must be a remarkable person," said another man. "How long have you been married?"

"Ten years. And she has never disappointed me. Why, gentlemen, she always put everything in the same place and you know just where to find what you want. For instance, I went to my handkerchief drawer this morning before daylight and took out a handkerchief and put it in my pocket before starting out, and I know just as well as I know my own name that that handkerchief is just a size, and has my initials worked on one corner."

And the boastful man put his hand in his pocket and pulled out—and unfolded—a white nightcap, with long strings dangling from it.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by all druggists.

The Planet Alleghenia.

Alleghenia is the name bestowed on one of the planets recently discovered in the solar system by a Berlin astronomer. The great photographic lens used was made in Allegheny, Pa.

Railroad Extension in Mexico.

During the period from August 1, 1899, to July 31, 1900, the Mexican Central railway expended for the construction of new lines and equipments $3,840,000.

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The Emperor's Profession.

The German emperor was at Letzlingen on Dec. 1, when the census was taken, and he filled up his own card. Under the heading "profession" he wrote "German emperor, king of Prussia." The card was framed and it is to be kept in the municipal archives of the palace, while a certified copy of it has been made and sent in with the other cards.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Nancy A. Fetter, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Nancy A. Fetter, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of January A. D. 1901.

J. E. FETTER, Administrator.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Haller & Emery doing business at the corner of Wayne and Baxter streets, has this day dissolved partnership. John N. Haller retires. Earl E. Emery will make all collections and settle all accounts.

Signed, JOHN N. HALLER, EARL E. EMERY.

Jan 8, 2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 1048.
Execution Docket 13. Page 17.
Harmon Kilbey, Plaintiff, } Allen Common Pleas
vs.
The Lima Iron Fence Co. et al., Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, A. D. 1901.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter, and the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section one (1), in township fourth (4), south of range six (6) east, in Allen county, state, and bounded and described as beginning at a point in the west line of Greenlawn avenue in the City of Lima, where the south line of the Chicago & Atlantic (now Chicago & Erie) railroad right-of-way crosses said west line of said avenue, the center line of said avenue being the east line of said section one (1), and where said line intersects the south line of said Chicago & Atlantic (now Chicago & Erie) railroad right-of-way 35 and 65-100 chains from the northeast corner of said section one (1).

Thence south along the west line of said avenue three hundred and nine feet and six inches (309-6); thence west at right angles with said avenue three hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches (322-6) to the east line of Broadway; thence north along the said east line of Broadway three hundred and nine feet and six inches more or less to the south line of the right-of-way of said railroad company; thence east along the south line of said right-of-way three hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches more or less to the place of beginning containing three (3) acres more or less.

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E. A. BOGART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, January 2nd, 1901.

Leete & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys. Jan 4-5t

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

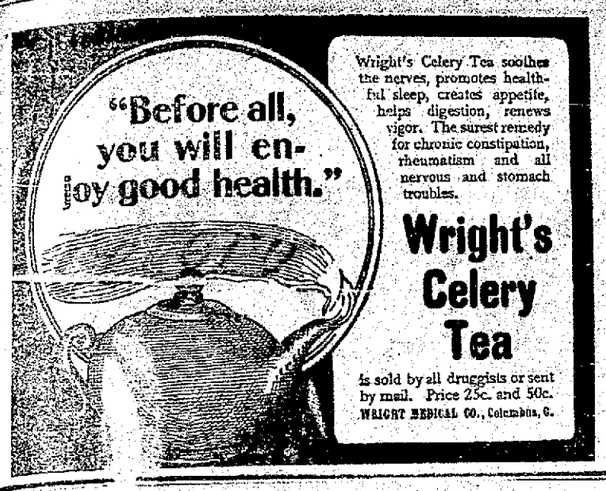
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Lima, Ohio, until 12 m. January 14th, 1901, and opened at its office in the Holmes block, at 7:30 p. m. of the same day, for the purchase of bonds of $1,000.00 each, amounting to $15,000.00. Said bonds are issued pursuant to a resolution of said board, and according to sections 3993 and 3994, of the revised statutes of Ohio; are dated January 14th, 1901; bear interest at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, and mature at the rate of $1,000.00 annually, payable in Lima, Ohio, beginning September 1st, 1902. Proposals must state the full amount offered, including premium, and be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima bank for $750.00 as a guarantee that the bonds will be accepted at the price offered. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved.

ASA CATT, Clerk.

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Aged Ambassador Resigns.

Prince Muenster Von Derneburg, German ambassador to Paris, has resigned, owing to his great age. The prince, who is 80 years old, has been fifty years in the diplomat' service, the last fifteen in Paris. Previously he was ambassador to London.

Colonists Buried in Iowa.

So far as is known, only three participants in the revolutionary war lie buried in Iowa soil. These are Charles Shephard and William Blair, who fought with the colonists, and William Ross, an ensign in an English regiment.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

Son Follows Father's Footsteps.

It is a remarkable coincidence that John M. Francis, the founder of the Troy Times, should have held the same office which his son has now been called to fill. The senior Francis was made Minister to Greece in 1871 by President Grant and held the office for three years, resigning to return to active newspaper work. The son, succeeding the father as editor and proprietor of the Times, is now chosen to occupy the same post.

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood street, Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c and 50c.

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HORSELESS CARRIAGE ERA.

Commissioner Duell Says American Inventors Forlead It.

Patent Commissioner Duell at Washington, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says that the office is flooded now with designs and drawings of improved horseless carriages.

"Hundreds of applications are being received each week," he says, "and I look for a revolution in the horseless carriage art within a short time. The inventive genius of Americans is second to none in the world, and our inventors are evolving even now a vehicle which I do not doubt will rival the world. Within a few years there will be devices very much more perfect than at present. Ten years from now you will see ten such vehicles where you see one now.

"A vehicle that will combine simplicity and durability with cheapness is what the inventors are seeking now. By simplicity I mean no complicated mechanism, heavy and cumbersome and liable to get out of order; durable in that it will wear a reasonable length of time and cheap—well, reasonable enough to permit its purchase by those who now maintain a horse and buggy. These are the great difficulties which must be overcome before the motor vehicle becomes universally used. Today we have several varieties of motor vehicles, but all possess disadvantages. The storage battery is liable to become exhausted when one is far away from a recharging station, and a thousand and one other mishaps may come to the others. I am inclined to believe that the vehicle of the future will be operated upon the storage battery principle."

RUBBER FROM HULE PLANTS

New Process Discovered In Mexico. The Method.

The United States consul at Matamoros, Mexico, Mr. P. M. Griffith, writes to the state department at Washington that a process for extracting rubber from the hule plant was discovered about a year ago by a Mexican doctor residing in Sierra Mojado. This plant, which contains about 40 per cent of rubber, grows in the mountainous districts of Mexico as well as in certain localities of Texas, Wyoming and Nebraska. It is a species of sagebrush, with small leaves, and grows to a height of about three feet.

A patent on the process has been taken out in the United States and Mexico, and a manufacturing plant has been located at San Luis Potosi. The principal steps in the process of manufacture are as follows: There are special machines, which feed the plant automatically into the cutters. After it comes out of these machines it is carried by a bucket elevator and dumped into steam jacketed mixing tanks containing certain chemicals. The product then runs by gravity into hydraulic filter presses, after which it is subjected to a hydrostatic pressure of 75 pounds to the square inch. It is then conveyed into settling tanks, where the gum, being heavier, settles at the bottom, while the chemicals and residue are drawn off.

The cost of production is slight. The principal difficulty to be overcome is the high freight rate, a box car being quickly filled on account of the lightness and bulkiness of the plant.

ANOTHER USE FOR CATFISH.

New Orleans Shipper Declares They Are Largely Sold as Sturgeon.

The demand of the salmon canners for an investigation by the United States fish commission of the truthfulness of the story that Louisiana catfish are being shipped north to be chemically treated and substituted for canned salmon caused A. P. Rubito, a leading fish shipper of New Orleans, to give some information the other day, says the New York Times. He said:

"I have never shipped catfish north to be turned into canned salmon, but I do know beyond a doubt that great quantities of catfish are now being sent east from this state to be prepared and sold as sturgeon. I now have one order alone for one carload of catfish from a big sturgeon dealer in the east, who will sell them as sturgeon. The catfish and sturgeon are similar in many respects, and the substitution is easy.

"No; I won't tell who the dealers are that substitute catfish for sturgeon, but there are so many of them in the east that it would not make much difference anyway."

A Great Future For the Boy.

The boy of today has little to fear that the field is becoming overcrowded in our own country. It is just being opened, writes Chauncey M. Depew in Success. The only thing that will be a menace to his progress will be climatic conditions, for with the growth of time the country must expand from its temperate sections to those of the arctic regions. There are some who say that year by year the terrors of the north gradually diminish, that the old world is passing through a certain cycle somewhere in the vast infinitude of space that is making the temperature more and more even. If this be true, and we know not how true it may be, then the young men of today and those who are yet to be born have conditions to look forward to that are far more favorable than they were to those of the past centuries.

Rare Volume For Columbia Library.

Librarian James H. Canfield of Columbia university announces the gift to the university library of a rare volume in French which was at one time the property of King Louis XIV. It is called "Relation de la Feste de Versailles, du 18. Juillet," and was published in Paris in 1668, says the New York Sun. During December the library received 1,031 books by gift and purchase.

Military Hopeful.

Manilla, Jan. 15.—Optimism is taking the place of conservatism among the military men here, the cause being the numerous surrenders, captures and destruction of insurgent camps, coupled with the increasing understanding of the Americans' intentions among the natives. The cutting of communications and supplies has destroyed the remnants of the insurgents' organization. The inhabitants of the towns are disinclined to any longer contribute secretly to a hopeless cause, and it is generally believed that the pacification of a sufficient number of provinces to inaugurate a general scheme of provincial government will be accomplished before many more weeks have elapsed.

Deported Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 15. — Secretary Root said that all the Filipino insurgent leaders deported to Guam would be placed in the custody of the naval forces in control of that island, who would be responsible for their control and safe keeping. He said he had no idea of the number of such prisoners, but did not believe it was large enough to necessitate any increase in the naval force for guard or other duty in connection with their captivity.

Transcontinental Railway.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Another ocean-to-ocean railway scheme is reported to be taking form. It involves two Chicago lines, the Grand Trunk and the Wisconsin Central, the former being the father of the movement, and provides for the Grand Trunk's assumption of control of the Wisconsin Central. This is the route in mind: Portland, Me., to Chicago, Grand Trunk; Chicago to Ashland, Wis., Wisconsin Central; Ashland to Duluth, Northern Pacific or a new line; Duluth to Winnipeg, line proposed by a syndicate headed by William McKenzie, and Winnipeg to Vancouver, line projected by James Dunsmuir.

Awaits the Imperial Seal.

Peking, Jan. 15.—Prince Ching has notified Senor De Cologan, the Spanish minister, who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps, that the agreement has been signed, but that he did not expect to be able to present it to the foreign envoys before Wednesday owing to the difficulty of obtaining the imperial seal, which, he asserted, is in the Forbidden City, and in the private apartments of the emperor. He said also that a personal order from the emperor would be required before those who have the seal in charge would deliver it even to Prince Ching.

Beat on a Lynching.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 15.—Fred Alexander, the negro who assaulted Miss Eva Roth in this city last Saturday, was formally charged with the murder of Pearl Forbes, the factory girl who was assaulted and killed by her assailant in this city Nov. 6. While the excitement aroused by the assault on Miss Roth has abated somewhat, the vigilance committee is determined to lynch Alexander when he is taken from the penitentiary.

Looks Like Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—There is every indication that the bitter struggle for United States senator will terminate with the election of Colonel M. S. Quay, the nominee of the joint Republican caucus. The Democrats will vote for Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, and the anti-Quay Republicans are expected to distribute their votes among the several "favorite sons."

After Five Years.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—After a search of five years George Lepper was arrested here by federal officers on a charge of violating the treasury laws. He is wanted on the charge of raising $1 and $2 bills to notes of $5 and $10 denomination. Lepper forfeited his bail while awaiting trial in federal court in 1895.

Gibbs Won.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 15.—Young Gibbs of Cincinnati knocked out Joe Youngs of Buffalo in the twentieth round before the Mahoning Athletic club.

Situation in Delaware.

Dover, Del., Jan. 15.—Two distinct caucuses were held over the contest for United States senators from Delaware. The Democrats met and nominated Willard Saulsbury for the senatorial vacancy. For the full term to succeed United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, Mr. Kenney was nominated and the Democrats resolved to stand together. It is believed however, that on a deal with the regular Republicans to beat Addicks, the Democrats will go into caucus again for a Democratic nominee to run with the regular Republican nominee. The 29 Republicans did not come to any agreement, and a long deadlock seems inevitable.

Professor Resigned.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 15.—The recent dismissal of Dr. Ross, professor of economics, from Stanford university, has a sequel in the resignation of Professor George F. Howard, head of the department of history. During the Ross incident Professor Howard took a strong stand in Ross' behalf, asserting that his dismissal was due to corporate influence. President David Starr Jordan addressed a letter to Dr. Howard requesting a satisfactory apology for what he (Dr. Jordan) considered a breach of courtesy. Dr. Howard declined and tendered his resignation.

Attacks of Wolves.

Bucharest, Jan. 15. — Advices from many points tell of packs of wolves killing and devouring travelers. Two wedding couples who were sleighing inthe Marmaros district were attacked and all four persons were killed. The driver of the sledge escaped by a tree, but was nearly frozen to death.

Fire at Dawson.

Victoria, Jan. 15.—Fire at Dawson on Jan. 6 destroyed a building occupied by Cribbs & Rogers and owned by Charles Bossynith, the west end of the Ranier building, the property of Max Lang, and the Ranier hotel, owned by Murphy Brothers. Loss, $50,000.

Dan Stuart's Enterprise.

Carson City, Jan. 15.—An agent acting for Dan Stuart has signed contracts with a builder of this city to erect an arena for a prizefight in May. The arena is to have a seating capacity of 10,000 and is to be finished by May 1.

Dubois Elected.

Boise City, Ida., Jan. 15.—At noon the two houses of the legislature balloted in separate session for United States senator. Fred T. Dubois, formerly senator from this state, was elected.

Manufacturing Plant Burned.

Springfield, O., Jan. 15.—The main plant of the E. W. Ross Manufacturing company was totally destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000; insurance $65,000.

Henry T. Niles

Toledo, Jan. 15.—Henry T. Niles, 73, a prominent Ohio politician, author of several books and one of the most gifted scholars in the dead languages, is dead.

Facing a Famine.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.—There is a famine in the province of Shen Si, and it is said that 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Monrovia, Lomond, Sol Lichtenstein, Ordnung, Wyoming, Prestidigitator.

At New Orleans—Depoman, Callear, Indian, Senator Beveridge, Palarm, Magruder.

Cuban Convention.

Havana, Jan. 15.—Several members of the Cuban constitutional convention assert that one of the delegates has received a letter from a recognized authority in Washington saying that, if the committee completed the draft of the constitution before the middle of February and presented the same to congress, it would be considered during the present session. The receipt of the letter appears to have stimulated the convention to an extra effort to bring about an immediate conclusion of its labors.

Vicious Bout.

Louisville, Jan. 15.—Dave Sullivan of Brooklyn and Kid" Broad of Cleveland fought a 25-round draw at the auditorium here. They weighed in at 126 pounds, and from the start the men seemed evenly matched. At the end of the last round Tim Hurst, the referee, said he had nothing to do but call the fight an even break. The men punched each other viciously.

East Ind an Army.

London, Jan. 15. — "Owing to the drain for South Africa," says the Calcutta correspondent of The Times, "the India army is now 9,000 below its normal strength and contains 15,000 men who ought to have been relieved and sent home. There are also 5,000 others who will soon be in the same position."

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 14

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $5 30@6 00; poor to medium, $3 60@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 35; cows, $2 70@4 40; heifers, $2 65@4 75; canners, $2 10@2 65; bulls, $2 75@4 40; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 85; Texas grass steers, $3 30@4 00; Texas bulls, $2 50@3 50. Calves —$5 00@6 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 05@5 30; good to choice heavy, $5 15@5 25; rough heavy, $5 00@5 10; light, $5 05@5 27. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 85@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 40@3 85; western sheep, $3 75@4 05; Texas sheep, $2 50@3 60; native lambs, $4 25@5 50; western lambs, $5 00@5 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 77@78c. Corn—No. 2, 37@37½c. Oats—No. 2, 21@24c.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,250 lb. steers and upwards, $4 65@4 80; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 25@4 40; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., $3 75@4 25; fair to best heifers, $3 50@4 25; fair to extra cows, $2 50@3 50; bulls, $3 00@3 75. Calves—Fair to best, $8 00@7 25. Sheep and Lambs—Choice ewe and wether lambs, $5 65@5 75; fair to good lambs, $5 25@5 60; culls and common, $4 00@4 75; good wether sheep, $4 25@4 40; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 50@4 00; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; fair to choice yearlings, $4 25@4 50. Hogs—Yorkers, mediums and heavies, $5 30; pigs, $5 15@5 25.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $5 50@5 75; prime, $5 25; tops, $5 40; good, $4 90@5 15; ildy butchers, $4 40@4 80; heifers, $3 00@4 25; cows, bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 65; good, $4 25@4 40; fair, $3 75@4 10; choice lambs, $5 80@6 00; common to good, $4 50@6 75. Hogs—Mediums, $5 25@5 30; good Yorkers and mixed, $5 25; heavy hogs, $5 20@5 25.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Exporters, $5 35@5 65; shipping, $5 00@5 25; butchers, $4 25@4 75; cows and heifers, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $3 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 80@5 90; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $5 00@5 25; mixed sheep, $4 25@4 50; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; yearlings, $4 75@5 25. Calves — $6 50@8 50. Hogs—All grades, $5 27@6 30.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 65@5 60; bulls, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 85@3 80. Calves—Veals, $4 50@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 65; export sheep, $4 75; culls, $2 75; lambs, $5 00@6 25; Canada lambs, $6 00@6 10; culls, $4 50. Hogs —$5 45@5 60. Wheat—No. 2 red, 81½c. Corn—No. 2, 36½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 80½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 39c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27@27½c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Lard—$7 17½. Bulk Meats—$7 25. Bacon—$8 35. Hogs — $4 50@5 30. Cattle — $2 25@4 75. Sheep—$1 50@4 25. Lambs—$3 75@5 75.

BOSTON—Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces—XX and XX above, 28c; delaine, 29c; No. 1 combing and clothing, 29c; No. 2 and ⅜-blood, 28@29c; ¼-blood, washed, 27@28c; coarse and braid washed, 25@26c; ¼-blood unwashed, 26@24c.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 70¼c; corn, 37½c; oats, 24c; rye, 53c; clover seed, $6 55.

Motherhood



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Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000 which will be paid to any person who will show that the following testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission. — LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, writes:

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Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude.



From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound; and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I was so bad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**; and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—MRS. L. Z. WHITNEY, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass."

The medicine that cures the ills of women is

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LITERARY NOTES.

"The Moon Maiden" and "The Curio Dealer" are new pieces by Richard Carle.

"The Country Judge," a new pastoral play by Alice E. Ives and Jerome Eddy, will be produced in New York next March.

Friends of Robert Buchanan have formed a committee for the purpose of raising a fund for the maintenance of the author, who is no longer able to work.

"Richard Mansfield's Acting Edition of Shakespeare's King Henry V." will soon be published. It is understood that Mr. Mansfield's arrangement of the play is based chiefly upon Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare.

Dr. Winthrop Ellsworth Stone, president of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., is only 38 years old. Prior to his selection as president he had been vice president for eight years. He is a graduate of the Massachussets Agricultural college and took a post-graduate course at Gottingen.

Among books a tale recently written by Edward Perry Warren is called "The Prince Who Did Not Exist." It concerns a prince in a fairy book who was in the most doleful straits because he had fallen in love with a real young lady who was not in the book, whereby she was prevented from expressing even a sisterly interest in him.

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Mrs. Stephens Establishes Precedent.

A portrait of Mrs. Lon V. Stephens has been hung in the executive mansion at Jefferson City, Mo. Portraits of former governors are there in plenty, but there were none of their wives or female relatives, so that Mrs. Stephens is the first to be hung there.

CHURCHMEN ARGUE.

One Tries to Convince the Other That His Way Is Best.

A prosperous farmer of religious proclivities visited the city recently and while here he attended services at a prominent uptown church. When he returned home he was asked how he enjoyed it. He stated that there was no brotherly or sisterly love. The religion was cold; the choir sung from a loft over the minister's head and rendered such high-flown operatic music that he did not understand it, and he would rather be in his country church, where there was more Christianity, says the Philadelphia Record. This criticism appeared in the little paper published by the church and a member answered it by saying: "What does Farmer Brown know about singing? He could no more sing a song than a hen, and is no judge of music." Farmer Brown read this article in the following issue and answered by saying: "That is true. Mr. Brown cannot sing any more than a hen, and never made an attempt. At the same time it does not take a singer to be a judge of music; neither does it take a man to be a carpenter to tell whether a carpenter has done his work correctly; neither does it take a man to be a bricklayer to know whether a job of bricklaying has been done right or not. My answer to that is, while I cannot lay an egg, I am a better judge of eggs than any hen in the state."

CASTORIA.
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Marriage in Hindoostan.

Marriages in Hindoostan are very simple and are usually arranged by the parents of the principals. When an alliance is agreed upon the bride and groom are brought together and perhaps see each other for the first time. The bride playfully skips toward him and seats herself beside him. The priest ties a corner of the bride's veil to the groom's shawl and this simple proceeding makes them man and wife.

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TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.

Mr. McKinley, the sixty days are up that were to bring about peace in the Philippines in case of your re-election. But now instead of disbanding the army you are demanding that the permanent army be increased four fold. You now admit that the situation in the Philippines is critical, and constantly growing worse. Under the circumstances, will you now have the decency to tell the public that the conditions in the Philippines have been constantly growing worse for two years, and that the only cessation of hostilities that was at any time observable was due to the hope entertained by the Filipinos that the Democratic party would triumph in the election, and that your infernal imperial policy would be displaced by a genuine American policy that would soon bring them an honorable peace to be followed by independence.

Omcialism is after Marvin Kuhns red hot and he may as well hang himself, or surrender. Gov. Nash, of Ohio, requisitioned Gov. Mount, of Ind., who honored the requisition of Gov. Nash, of Ohio, and ordered the sheriff of Noble county, Ind., to arrest Marvin, who is in hiding in said county. The sheriff of Noble county honored the order of Gov. Mount, of Ind., by suggesting that $1,000 be offered for Marvin's arrest. Gov. Mount, of Ind., honored the suggestion of the sheriff of Noble county by replying that $1000 would be paid. Then Gov. Nash, of Ohio, honored Gov. Mount, of Ind., by complimenting him on the promptness with which his requisition had been honored. Kuhns? Oh, Kuhns isn't bothering himself about the matter any. All he's got to do is to lie quiet and die of old age.—Cleveland Press.

Maryland's alleged plan to disfranchise the negroes, not by altering the state constitution, but by a new ballot law which will remove all emblems from the official ballot, abolish the sample ballot and prohibit any voter from getting assistance in the marking of his ballot, would certainly achieve its purpose—and a good deal more. Such a law in this state would confine the voting to map-makers, expert accountants and lexicographers.

Testimony now being evolved from the Booz inquiry seems to suggest West Point as a good place for pulling off the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest, which is not, it seems, to be permitted in Cincinnati. Another suggestion is found in the difficulty in getting the cadets to talk of these encounters. If the professional pugilists would cultivate a similar silence they might be permitted to fight for a living.

The startling news comes from Columbus that the government ordnance department will equip the O. N. G. with smokeless rifles. It is now in order for Quartermaster Gen. Spitzer to equip the army of Ohio with pigless pork and smokeless beans.—Toledo Bee.

Prophecy Not Required.

It requires no gift of prophecy to predict that this congress will enact the most extravagant legislation ever known to the history of the country.—Kansas City Times.

The Smell Remains.

Change, remodel Mark's ship bill as you will, the smell of boodle will hang around it still.

JUST LEAKING OUT.

British Suffered Heavily as the Result of the Recent Boer Attacks.

London, Jan. 15.—The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 72 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers, namely, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht and Wildfontein, and shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be.

Fighting at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 15. — The committee of the house of representatives resumed their investigation into hazing at West Point. Cadet Lewis Brown, Jr., of Rhode Island, one of Cadet Keller's seconds in his fight with Oscar Booz, was examined at great length, but no new evidence was brought out. Witness defended the West Point fighting code, but admitted that fighting would cease if cadets knew they would be expelled for taking part in fights. He thought also that an oath against fighting would stop the practice.

Vessels Driven Ashore.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 15.—A hurricane swept over this island and during the storm a number of vessels were driven ashore. Among these was the French steamer Iraonaddy (from Marseilles Dec. 10 for Mauritius), which had a hole stove in her bottom, and the British steamer Muttra (from Calcutta Nov. 30 for Colombo and Mauritius). The others were smaller craft. The damage inland was not serious.

Newfoundland Fisheries.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 15.—Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has applied to the colonial ministry to renew for the present year the modus vivendi respecting the French shore question in order to enable negotiations to be conducted with France during the coming summer for a settlement of the question. The cabinet is not willing to agree to this suggestion unless some definite proposals are made.

Kitchener's Charge False.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 15.—Louter Wessels, one of the Boer envoys to this city, said regarding General Kitchener's dispatch as to the flogging of three peace commissioners by General Dewet, near Lingley, last week, and the shooting of one of them: "I am certain the report is false. Such an act is contrary to Dewet's character and contrary to the nature and policy of the Boers."

Town Burned.

Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 15.—Banes, a small town on the railroad between Gibara and Holguin, was totally destroyed by fire. Some 50 houses and warehouses were burned. The Banes Fruit company, an American concern, had been employing almost the entire population of the town, and a large quantity of fruit and tobacco was in the warehouses.

Sympathy Strike.

Florence, Colo., Jan. 15.—Over 1,500 miners in the employ of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Coal Creek, Rockvale, Bear Gulch and Brookside, went on strike in sympathy with the strikers in northern Colorado and at Gallup, N. M. A few men went into the mines to clean up the loose coal and to put things in shape for a period of idleness.

Danish Antilles.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—It is understood here that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed. It is stated that the minister of finance, H. F. Horring, is concluding satisfactory arrangements. The desire here is to sign the convention before March 4.

Off to Manchuria.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 15. — The Russian troops, except 1,000 men detailed to guard the legation of Russia, and the Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kwang guards, are evacuating the province of Chi-Li and entraining for Kinchow, Manchuria. It is reported they are going to Mukden.

Fight For an Office.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—A hand-to-hand fight for possession of the county treasurer's office took place at the courthouse between the forces of A. L. Smith (Rep.) and George Mudgett (Dem.). Smith's forces took possession first, locking all the doors. Mudgett jumped in through the window and let in his deputies. He then tried to enter the treasurer's private office. A scuffle resulted, during which the vault was locked. Smith's men holding the keys. Both men are now camping in the offices, each with a full force of deputies.

Says the Boers Will Win.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 15.—Boer Delegate Wessels, who addressed a large pro-Boer meeting here, spoke on the Boer invasion of Cape Colony. Said he: "Our supporters there include many English. Dewet has been in touch with the movements since September. We will win, if not this year, then next year. We will never submit to the British flag. The British market is already affected, and we hope Wall street will be also, until commerce joins with the common people in demanding the end of the war."

Hay About.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary Hay was at the state department for the first time in a week, and although able to direct affairs, he still shows signs of the severe cold he has had for some time.

JUST

A Little Christmas Gift

To the Agents

May Break Through a Signed Agreement

Which Deprived Passenger Agents in the Country of Commissions.

Umbrellas May be Followed by Ten Dollar Bills and the Boys Are Waiting for Something to Drop.

"A cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, but one that may take on an ominous growth, bedims the horison in railroad circles," remarked a local passenger agent this morning, as he called the writer's attention to an article in the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It again has to do with the commissions which every big road in the country agreed to deprive passenger agents of, thereby reducing them to the salaries paid by the companies by whom they were employed.

The article is of considerable length but a paragraph will serve to suffice in order to explain the new situation:

"Coupon ticket agents all over the United States, will watch with pleasure the latest quarrel between the general passenger agents of western railroads. These railroads, the Burlington, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Colorado Midland, are accused of violating the spirit, is not the strict letter of the famous anti-commission agreement adopted by the railroad presidents a year ago. A lively time is predicted at the next meeting of the Western Passenger Association, when the case is to be considered. It appears that L. C. Sadd, traveling passenger agent at Pittsburg for the Burlington system, a day or two before Christmas distributed among ticket agents of various eastern railroads about thirty umbrellas, worth $5 each. The ticket agents construed this as an intimation that the Burlington company would be glad to see the poor ticket agents safely 'in out of the wet,' but the general passenger agents of other roads declare that the Burlington was not inspired by a purely philanthropic motive in giving away those $5 umbrellas."

"'There isn't any difference between giving presents to ticket agents and paying them commissions,' declared one western general passenger agent. 'It is only a short step from $5 umbrellas to $10 bills, and from there the way back to the old time commission payments would be easy. No big line can afford not to make presents to ticket agents if rival companies make them. The ticket agents really control the routing of nearly all through business, and they naturally favor the roads that show favors to them.'"

"While the general passenger agents and higher officials are worrying over the situation the ticket agents are saying nothing but looking happy, for things are again coming their way."

NOTES.

Road supervisor Joseph Taubken, of the C. H. & D., received word this morning of the death of his brother, Henry Taubken, at Botkins Station. He was a section foreman for the C. H. & D. at that place. The deceased leaves a large family to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be held at Botkins Thursday morning.

The marriage of engineer John J. Cunningham, of the L. E. & W. and Miss Mayme Dolan, of Tipton, Ind., is announced to take plase at St. Lawrence Catholic church at Muncie, Ind., on Wednesday morning, January 30th. Rev. Father Schmidt will officiate. They will begin housekeeping in Muncie.

Pure Apple butter and Jelly in 1-2 gallon pails at Dimond Bros'.

NOTICE!

The third and final account of A. D. Miller, guardian of Rachel J. Miller, will be for hearing on Saturday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio.

[Seal] M. J. SULLIVAN,
Clerk of Courts, Allen County, O.

SCRAPS

Of News Picked Up in the Local Field

And Bunched Together for the Eye of the Reader Who Wants Everything at a Glance.

Close to One Hundred.

Ninety-two additions to the south side church of Christ since the revival began is the number furnished this morning by Rev. Mitchell, and a crowded house is reported nightly. There will be baptismal services this evening and special music is also announced. Those desiring to attend must be present early in order to secure a good seat.

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A New Shoe Firm.

Rumor has it that a new and up-to-date shoe store is to be shortly established in Lima in which John H. Kieswell, better known as "Casey," now connected with the Columbia and Charlie Firguson are to be associated as partners.

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Dr. Laudick Will Discuss It.

The eleventh annual meeting of the state and local boards of health is to be held in Columbus Thursday and Friday of this week and an interesting and instructive program has been prepared for the occasion. One session is to be set apart for the discussion of various phases of the difficult problem of preventing diptheria, and in this connection health officer Laudick, of Lima, will present a paper entitled "Who Should be Quarantined in Diptheria; How and How Long."

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Candidates for Initiation.

Members of the order of A. O. U. W. are earnestly requested to be present at the lodge room at 7 o'clock this evening as there is important business to attend to. Officers will be installed and several candidates will present themselves for initiation. A large attendance is desired so that all may have a good time.

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Meets With Mrs. Thomas.

Tomorrow, (Wednesday) afternoon the Congregational Missionary society will meet with Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of north Cole street.

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Meeting Postponed.

The Home Misisonary society of Trinity church will postpone the regular meeting until Saturday, January 19, on account of the afternoon services now being held. The society will meet with Mrs. C. C. Miller at 2:30 o'clock on that day.

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Directors Attended the Funeral.

The Metropolitan bank kept its doors closed today out of respect to the memory of Moses McCluer, one of the directors, who died Saturday evening at his home near Lafayette. The surviving directors of the bank attended the services at Union chapel at 10 o'clock this morning in a body.

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Maccabees Meet Tonight.

Lima Tent No. 142, Knights of the Maccabees, will meet in the Red Men's hall this evening and the members of Banner Tent, No. 356 will be present with a candidate for initiation. All Sir Knights of the order in the city are cordially invited to attend.

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Home Guards of America.

Members of Buckeye Home, No. 16, Home Guards of America, will take notice that on Friday evening next we have our yearly instalation of officers. The Supreme Counsellor has signified his intention to be with us if possible, also a class is to be initiated, after which, a supper and musical program will close the evening's affair. Let all attend and bring their wives and sweethearts.

P. LAUGHLIN, Secy.
M. F. LeViness, Counsellor.

Ocean Telephony.

New York, Jan. 15. — According to the statements of Michael Idvorsky Pupin, adjunct professor of mechanics in Columbia university, the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company has paid him instead of the $200,000 as originally stated, nearly $500,000 for his recent invention of a system by which ocean telephony is made possible. This is in addition to the annual royalty of $15,000 during the life of the patents. Professor Pupin discovered that the insertion of eight induction coils to every mile of wire would overcome all resistance to the currents.

Pittsburg Miners.

Pitsburg, Jan. 15.—The coal miners of the Pittsburg district opened their annual convention here with 88 delegates present. Nothing was done beyond organizing and appointing committees. After adjournment President Dolan said an advance on machine mining would certainly be asked, but whatever scale the Ohio men secure the Pittsburg men will be satisfied with.

A Geographical Question.

The bishop of Missouri not long ago was traveling westward in a Pullman car. To beguile the tedious ride, he began to talk with his neighbor, who proved to be a rich but rough cattleman. The bishop was jovial and interesting, and quite took the fancy of the cattleman, who presently said: "Where in hell have I seen you before?" The bishop's reply was the question, "What part of hell did you come from?"—Los Angeles Times.

DOWN

Goes the Price of Crude Oil.

Texas Strike

Cuts a Big Hole in Lima Oil Business.

Four Prominent Operators Have Already Left for the Gusher Field.

Another Reduction of Three Cents Per Barrel in Price of Eastern Oil—Lima Crude Down Two Cents.

A slump of 8 cents per barrel in the price of Eastern oil and four cents per barrel in the price of Lima and Indiana fields' production, all in two days time, is to use the popular phrase, the "blow that almost killed father." For that big Texas stzer to show up in wildcat territory with a production that ranges, according to telegraphic reports, anywhere from 15,000 to 22,000 barrels a day, just at the hour when operators in the Lima field were walking on air with visions of dollar oil almost within reach was a wholly unlooked for bump, and as a result the producers have been falling over each other since yesterday morning in their efforts to sell their oil in stock before the market makes another drop.

Today brought no encouragement to those interested in the production of crude from Indiana eastawrd. The market price of Ohio and Indiana oil went down another two cents and the price of Eastern oil declines three cents on the barrel. During all this time the big gusher in the lone star state continues to spout forth at full blast and there's no telling what it will drive the Eastern fields into. The market quotations are now as follows:

Tiona	$1.32
Pennsylvania	1.17
Barnesville	1.17
Corning	1.00
New Castle	.82
North Lima	.86
South Lima	.81
Indiana	.81

Off For Texas.

In the scramble for territory in the field opened up by the big gusher along the Sabine river near Beaumont, Texas, Lima will be well represented. In addition to the former Lima men already on the ground, as mentioned by the Times-Democrat yesterday, others are hastening toward the scene as fast as railway trains will carry them. D. A. Herring, Don Baxter and Horace Mann left for the Lone Star state yesterday and Scott Murdock departed for the same destination today. Concerning the big well in Texas, a dispatch from Beaumont, that state says:

"The gusher on Sabine river, Jefferson county, five miles from this place, continues to flow at the rate of from 12,000 to 15,000 barrels a day. Great dykes have been cast up around the well as far as a mile out and great ponds or miniature lakes of oil are the outcome. A conflagration would not be a surprising result as it is almost impossible to restrain foolish persons from setting the stuff on fire in order to see how it would burn. It is of course impossible to give a correct estimate of the well's yield. The reports that have been sent out are from estimates of such experienced men as Capt. Lucas, who is in charge of the geyser and who is preparing to stop the flow by shutting the well in. No one has placed the yield below 10,000 barrels a day.

The oil is of the heavier grade than that found at Corsicana and has an unpleasant odor, with a quality of 22 degrees. It is not supposed to be a good illuminant, but will supply a great need in this country as an article of fuel.

The theorists of Corsicana have been determined upon having the alleged belt of that locality run to the northeast and southwest. The deposits of the caucusus all run the other way from the northwest to the southeast.

Corsicana is 200 miles from the Beaumont strike being northwest 18 to 20 degrees. The question that has been asked and is now to be answered is there a possibility of a continuous belt between the points?

If we may be allowed to answer the question speedily, we shall say "no." At Corsicana it has been tried and found wanting. As well ask if there is a continuous oil belt from Allegany county, New York, to Ritchie county, West Virginia. The points are more than 200 miles apart and the spots that contain oil along the route are like pin head blotches or fly specks upon a painted wall, as compared to this.

Great Excitement.

The new strike has caused the greatest excitement throughout the whole range of petroleum developments. It is conceded that it belongs to the tertiary period which gives it a Caucasian tinge. The oil zone of the eastern world has therefore, been touched and there is no guessing what may result by future operations.

The oil-bearing strata of southeastern Texas differ somewhat from those of the northern states. The latter are of an earlier period of the earth's growth. At Corsicana the gray shale mixed with sand in which the oil of that field is found lies from 1,000 to 1,100 feet below the surface. The oil is light with paraffine base, and commands in the market a superior price to that of the Trenton rock regions of Ohio and Indiana."

BONDS

Were Disposed of at a Good Premium.

Bids Received From Many Prominent Firms,

And the Amounts in Most Instances Developed a Fact That Lima Is a Very Good Town to Tie to.

The board of education met in regular session last night with the president, clerk, and members Bates, Morris, Cramer, Klatte, Sprague, Prophet, Donahue, Mrs. Vleary, and Miss Disman present.

There was practically but one important matter up for consideration and that was the disposal of the bids for the $15,000 five per cent. bonds. There was a long list of bidders and the amounts varied considerably, but there was only one near approach to the firm which was successful in gathering in the investment. The bidders were recorded as follows, the amount given being only the premium offered for the purchase of the bonds:

Farson, Leach & Co., Chicago	$1,607.50
Rudolph Claybolt & Co., Cincinnati	1,592.00
City Bank of Lima	1,275.00
First Nat. Bank, Barnesville	901.00
W. R. Todd & Co., Cincinnati	1,500.00
Dennison Prion & Co., Cleveland	1,505.00
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati	1,157.00
Fider Holzman & Co., Cincinnati	1,512.00
Lamprecht, Bros. & Co., Cleveland	1,567.50
W. J. Hays & Sons, Cleveland	1,518.00
S. Kuhn & Son, Cincinnati	1,137.00
First Nat. Bank, Columbus	1,297.50

The finance committee took the bids under consideration, and, although the firm of Rudolph Claybolt & Co., of Cincinnati, claimed some irregularity in the bid of Farson, Leach & Co., of Chicago, the committee accepted the later and awarded them the bonds. The report was unanimously adopted.

In addition to the sale of bonds the board recommended the allowance of $27.88 to Supt. Miller for sundry expenses, and $16 to Ed. S. Mowen for foundation work. It was also recommended to allow the Peck Williamsen company $1,300 on the work of putting in his heating and air system at the east building, holding their bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

Supt. Miller announced exercises in the school board rooms from 2 to 3 o'clock Saturday, in which the Cadet teachers and some of these lately engaged in the work will take part.

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FIGHT

Is on Against the Contest

In This City.

No Hall Found Available for the Match

Between Kid Boop, of Lima, and Biz Mackey, of Findlay.

Managers of the Affair Insist, However, That the Contest Will Take Place on Thursday as Advertised.

Will the Boop-Mackey fistic contest take place in Lima? is the question which is now disturbing two elements of society at the present time, the one advocating it and the other opposing it. While Cincinnati is struggling in the same turbulent waters, the question arising is somewhat different. In the Queen City the issue depends on the solution of a legal problem, while in Lima the success of the venture hinges upon the proposition of a suitable place to hold the contest.

Under the present management, neither the opera house or music hall is available for boxing contests or prize fights, call it as you will, and there is an inclination on the part of others who have a hall at their disposal to deny the use of it for the purpose intended. Mr. Wheeler refuses the club the permission of his hall for a prize fight, and although a part of the rental was paid to the society that has a lease of it, there is no disputing the fact that the contest has been shut entirely out of the use of the block.

Such appears to be the attitude taken by everyother society or individual appealed to, and since the contest has been antagonized by the ministerial association, it looks now as though the fight would either have to be postponed, taken to another town or carried beyond the influence of local interference.

The promoters of the contest, however, contend that the match between Boop and Mackey will take place on Thursday at a place within the radius of all who may come to Lima to witness it. They declare that the club is in a position to overcome all objections, and whoever may be attracted to Lima as a result of the widely advertised affair will not be disappointed.

A CARD.

I am going to New York for the months of February and March, for post graduate work. I will leave Dr. Thomas in charge of my office and business. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts in this month. Any settlements made to Dr. Thomas after February 1st will be properly cared for by him.

J. H. HUNTLEY.

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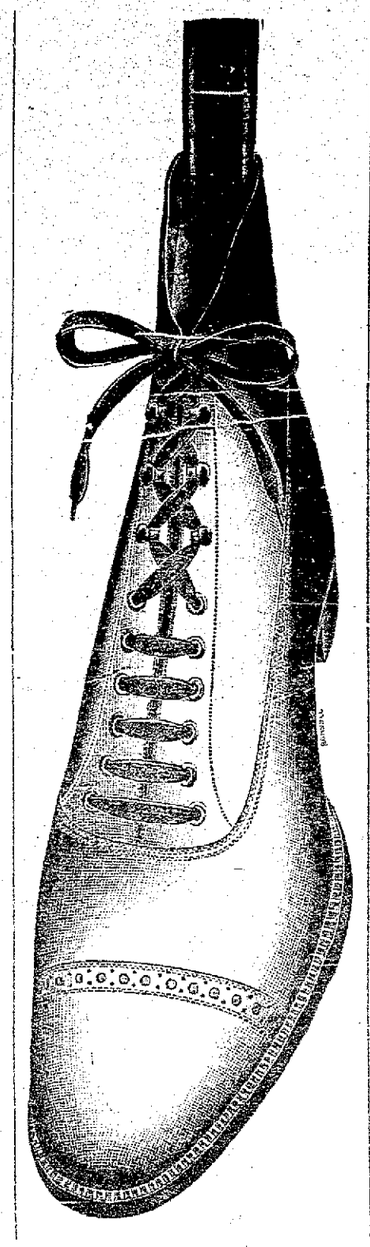
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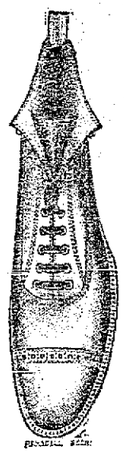
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COLUMBIA

BILL

For Extras on High Street

Was the Cause

Of a Long Discussion Last Night.

The Solicitor Claimed the Work was Included in the Contract.

A Few Deductions were Made and the Bill was Allowed—Other Business Transacted by the Council.

The city council met in regular session last night with President Davis in the chair and the following members present: Welker, Linderman, Gibson, Jameson, McCauley, Hoyt, Dobbins, Kline and Scully.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

H. A. Simons and Wm. McGuire were granted permission to store building material on east Kibby street.

Petition from owners of property abutting on Buckeye and Cherry alleys for the improving of those alleys by paving with brick, was read and referred to the paving committee and the proposition was set for a hearing on Monday evening, February 4.

Petition to have Metcalf street graded north of the Elida road and protesting against the proposed overhead crossing over the P., Ft. W. & C. road and another petition requesting that curb and tree lines be established and that the portion of the street north of McKibben street be narrowed were read by the clerk. Referred to the street committee.

The building committee recommended that the contract for the proposed improvements at the city police station be awarded to William East The recommendation was adopted.

Mayor McComb reported having collected $421.70 for fines and licenses since last September. Referred to the finance committee and solicitor.

The engineer reported that the grade and construction of the north end of Timberlake sewer, between North and Market streets, were o. k. Report received and filed.

Chief Harley reported 23 arrests for last week.

Resolution to construct certain sidewalks on the west side of south Pine street was read the third time and was passed.

Claim of Patrick Higgins issued in favor of Wm. T. Cantwell for $642, due since October, 1889, for work on the Union street tunnel, was submitted.

The solicitor recommended that the claim be rejected. He said that if Mr. Cantwell had a claim he had certainly been asleep on his rights for a number of years. Motion to reject the claim carried.

Motion that the paving committee meet in the council chamber at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, February 8th, for the hearing of arguments upon paving propositions, was carried.

The Gas Co.'s ordinance to provide public lighting for the city was called up by Mr. Baumgardner, who stated that the light committee was not ready to report on the matter and wanted the entire council to hear the ordinance read. The clerk gave the ordinance its second reading and the light committee decided to meet and prepare a report on next Friday evening.

Motion by Mr. Baumgardner to take the bill of Spyker & O'Brien, for extra work on the east High street paving, from the hands of the paving committee, was carried.

Mr. Robbins moved to allow the bill.

The solicitor thought that there were claims in the bill that were covered by the original specifications under which the contract was let.

Mr. Hoyt moved that the matter be referred to the paving committee finance committee and solicitor to report in one week. Lost.

Mr. Robbins' motion to allow the bill, aggregating $1,082.90, caused a lengthy discussion, the solicitor contending throughout that most of the work specified in the bill of extras was covered in the original specifications and such as could not be collected for as extras.

A few items were finally deducted from the bill and after half an hour's discusssion, resolution allowing the remainder was adopted.

PROGRAM

That Will be Rendered at the Meeting

Of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. B. Floeter, 316 Washington street, tomorrow afternoon, January 16th. The following program will be rendered, and a cordial invitation is extended to our friends:

PROGRAM.

Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign Where 'Ere the Sun."
Scripture Reading and Prayer....President
The Real Chinaman".....Mrs. O. C. Edwards
Hymn—"Yes, My Native Land, I Love Thee."
"Boats and Carts in China".....
.....Mrs. R. K. Floeter
"Peep at a Real Girl".....Mrs. M. E. Crippen
"Life in a Royal City"...Mrs. C. W. Watters
Missionary Poem.....Mrs. Stockdale
"Miss Inveen's Trip up the River".....
.....Mrs. Boynton
"Glimpses of Chinese Homes".....
.....Miss Blanche Winemiller
Extracts from Personal Letters.....
.....Mrs. Waugh
Hymn—"The Morning Light is Breaking."

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A. C. H.

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REACHING

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Evangelist Stewart Has Stirred Up the People and His Meetings Are a Great Success.

What promises to be one of the most successful series of revival meetings ever conducted in Lima is now engaging the attention of the congregation of Trinity church, and the estimated attendance Sunday is 3,000. Rev. George B. Stewart, of Cleveland, Tenn., a noted evangelist, has been secured to awaken the people and will hold services each afternoon and evening, at 3 and 7 o'clock, from now until the 24th of the present month.

In addition to the services at Trinity church Sunday Rev. Stewart, assisted by his vocalist, W. J. Ramsey, conducted a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. which was attended by about 250 men and boys. The evangelist has the magnetic power of Sam Jones, relieved of the latter's objectionable personalities, and as he has struck the right cord from the very start, the meetings in Lima promise to result in great good.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. H. Kettler, of the firm of Neuman Kettler Fur Co., has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to buy their new spring goods.

Harry Keller, who has been laid up with the grip for the past two weeks is able to be out today.

Mrs. Rena Niles, of north Main street has the grip.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie has returned from Lawrenceville, N. J., where he and Mrs. Mackenzie were called by the serious illness of their eldest son, Holmes, who had an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Mackenzie is at his bedside in the hospital connected with the college he attends.

The many friends of Mrs. Asa Nims, of 542 north West street, will be pleased to know that the surgical operation performed upon her at the hospital yesterday was very successful and that she is restingeasily today.

George Mentges, of Sidney, was here yesterday on business.

Miss Mame Lacy, of Sidney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McNeff, of north McDonel street.

E. D. Povenmire, of north Elizabeth street, is confined to his bed suffering a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Charles Ruh, of north Main street, spent yesterday with her father, near Delphos.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin and child, of west High street, left this morning for a months' visit with Mrs. Irwin's relatives at Hillsdale, Mich.

Frank Hoover returned last night to Hartford City, Ind., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hoover, of north West street.

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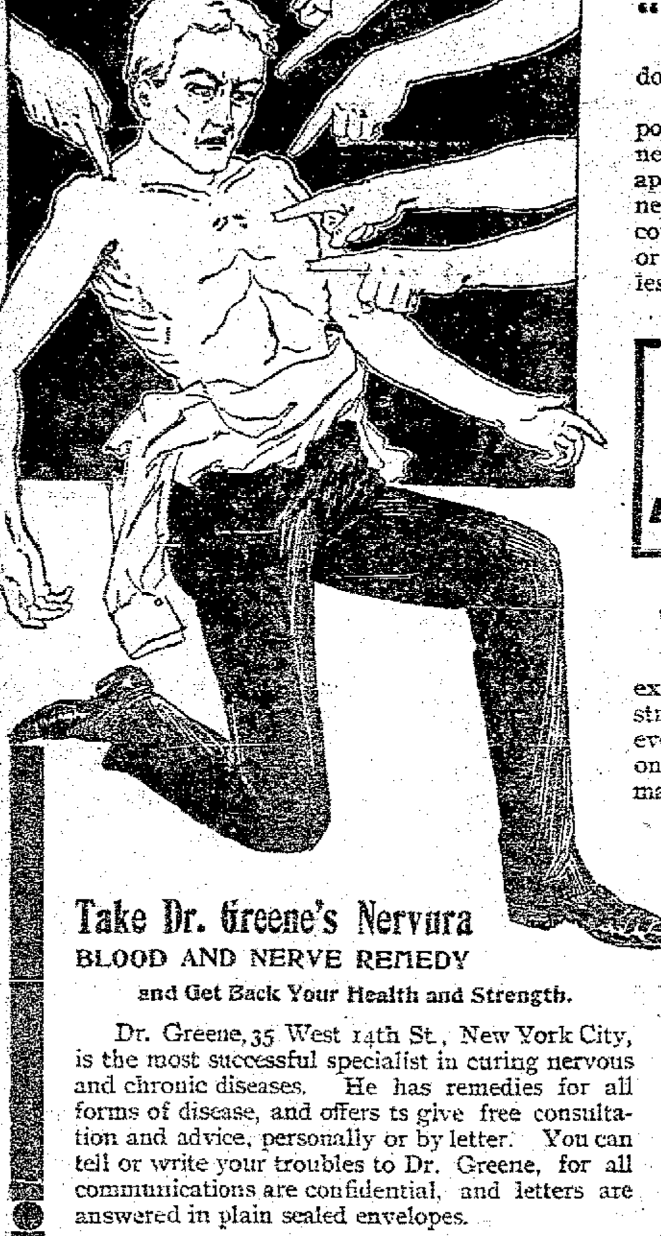
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Dorothy was the only being on earth whom Nicholas Creede loved when he died. She had become more precious to him than the gold for which he had toiled, and the silver for which he had delved deep in the Colorado mountains. And when he loosed his hold on life and the riches that had mocked him when he tried to buy happiness with them, Dorothy was the only object to which he clung, the one thing that he could not reconcile himself to leave behind him.

Brought Sunlight to Him.

For a year she had brought sunlight into his chill, hard life. One year he had known the joy of teaching lisping lips to say "Papa," of feeling the dear embrace of baby arms about his neck, the satin touch of baby lips upon his rough miner's cheek, the strangely strong clasp of a baby's tiny, fragile fingers instinctively clinging around his own. For twelve months Dorothy had been his legally adopted daughter.

Some time during that last year of his on earth Millionaire Creede made a will. Prompted by his adoration of the child, whom he could scarcely bear to have out of his sight, the natural anxiety of a doomed man looking into the uncertain future of a beautiful girl for whose fate he felt a father's responsibility, he dictated the clause which will stand for two decades as an admonition to Dorothy's guardians, and which is to be the rule by which she will order her existence:

"It is my wish that she shall then take full possession of the property, if she has led a proper and virtuous life." As to the inheritance itself, it will not be less than $3,000,000.

It was a lucky day for Baby Dorothy when the rich man who lived in the big, handsome house next door, looked through the window when the sunbeams were frolicking with her Titian-tressed little head, the while the young mother taught her to put her rose-leaf feet one before the other upon the golden path. The mother was Mrs. Walker. She is Mrs. Basford now.

It was a pretty picture that the sad sick man saw from his window—the mother teaching her first-born how to walk. It reminded him of other pictures, not so real nor so animate, of the Madonna and her child. And Titian hair had always seemed to him the most wonderful hair in the world.

The Mother Love.

When he asked to take the baby into the lovely grandeur of his house, with its two city blocks of beautiful garden, and bring her up as his very own, the heiress to his silver mines, his horde of banked gold, and his valuable realty, the mother shuddered at the thought and said "No," for never was the mother instinct stronger in woman than in Edith Scott Basford. But it troubled her to think that she had



DOROTHY CREEDE'S MOTHER.

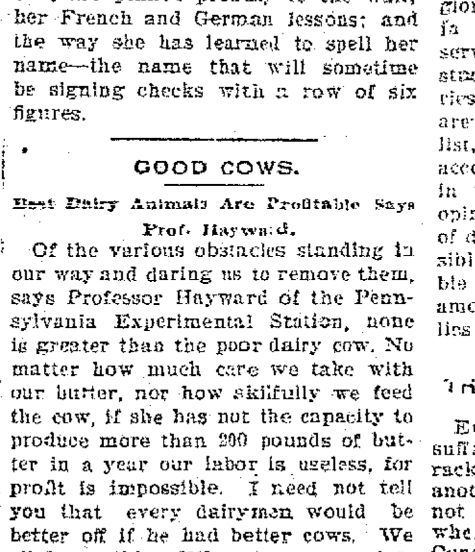
nothing to give her baby excepting a mother's love and tender care, for Dorothy's father had forsaken them both and the young wife was compelled to earn a livelihood for herself and child upon the stage, with the superb contralto with which nature had endowed her, in addition to the gift of personal charm and hair that in infancy had been like Dorothy's own. So she said good-by to the rich man and came with her baby to San Francisco.

Here her health failed. She was taken to a hospital. The doctors said she had only a few weeks to live. There seemed to be but one thing for her to do, and she did it for her baby's sake. She gave her into Creede's legal keeping.

The doctors know a great deal, but they do not always know what is going to happen to a patient who means to live; and miracles sometimes occur. Mrs. Basford recovered. She was glad her baby was destined to enjoy every advantage procurable by wealth, but the sacrifice was none the less hard to bear. What she suffered during that year of separation other mothers can understand. Then Nicholas Creede passed away, and Mrs. Basford became guardian of his heiress' precious little person.

The Little Heiress.

She is bright-minded and well-mannered. She knows that some day, "in a long, long time," she will have a great deal of money, but she does not know why people insist upon talking so much about it. There are so many other things infinitely more interesting—the yards upon yards of silver paper chain, for instance, that she decorates the Christmas tree at home with, so that Santa Claus would be "sprised" when he tumbles in upon the glittering sight of it. And her two baby half-brothers; for her mamma is happily married and cosily housed in the Mission, where rollicking baby boys can kick up their fat little heels in a sunny back yard and romp with a small sister worth 3,000,000 times more in money than they are—which doesn't trouble them in the least. And the



DOROTHY CREEDE.

pretty cardboard pictures that she has made with bright-colored worsteds, and that are pinned proudly to the wall; her French and German lessons; and the way she has learned to spell her name—the name that will sometime be signing checks with a row of six figures.

GOOD COWS.

Best Dairy Animals Are Profitable Says Prof. Hayward.

Of the various obstacles standing in our way and daring us to remove them, says Professor Hayward of the Pennsylvania Experimental Station, none is greater than the poor dairy cow. No matter how much care we take with our butter, nor how skilfully we feed the cow, if she has not the capacity to produce more than 200 pounds of butter in a year our labor is useless, for profit is impossible. I need not tell you that every dairymen would be better off if he had better cows. We all know this. Why, then, every dairyman does not take steps to secure better cows is a question I cannot answer. It is a simple matter to improve a herd, if one goes about it in the right way. A little extra care in weighing the milk and testing samples of each cow's milk once a month will give a correct idea of what each cow is doing and $30 or $50 every five or six years will purchase a well bred bull of any dairy breed. Then, by careful selection of the female calves a herd can be brought up to and maintained on a profitable basis. Too much care cannot be taken in choosing the sire who is to head the herd. A good pedigree and a good looking individual is not all that is necessary, since even a calf from the most popular strains and of a most promising individuality may be a failure as a sire. I have in mind a herd which had made a reputation by its large production, which was put back almost to the average by the use of a poor sire. It appears to me to be safer for two or three dairymen to unite in buying a sire who had proven himself a producer of superior offspring, rather than to pay the same money for an uncertainty, even if you owned him alone.

Emperor's Sons' Severe Education.

It is well known that the Emperor William has his sons educated with Spartan severity. Not only does he keep them at their lessons for the greater part of the day, but the regime of the school savors of the barrack. All unnecessary titles are dispensed with, the ordinary form of address being "you," not "your royal highness." An amusing incident is told of the Prince Adalbert, who was confirmed recently. He and his younger brother, Augustus William, were walking along together in the Thiergarten, when a general passed by on horseback. The younger brother immediately saluted him, without waiting for his brother to first set the example. This displeased Prince Adalbert, who saw therein a slight to himself as elder brother; he therefore sharply rebuked his younger brother, but was himself immediately punished by his father for his arrogance by being ordered to treat his junior for a whole week as if he were older than himself.

Western Banker's Introduction.

Gilbert G. Thorne, who has been elected a vice-president of the National Park Bank of New York, was given a dinner at the Union League club recently by President Richard Delafield of the National Park Bank to introduce him to other New York bankers. Mr. Thorne was cashier of the Northwestern National, the largest bank in Minneapolis, before he associated himself with the New York bank.

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HARD SERVICE.

Soldiers in the French Foreign Legion Have No Easy Time.

The French Foreign Legion, which is again the subject of Parisian political gossip, offers about the hardest military service in the world, and no one who knows enters it until he has exhausted all other means of support or wishes to bury himself. Men of all nations are in its ranks, many of them hard characters, criminals and jailbirds, and it is always sent by France to do the dirty work which that country naturally does not choose to impose upon its own children. Thus it has held the frontiers of the African colonies, where every now and then a post is cut to bits by a wild Arab tribe. The fever-infested portions of Cambodia and Indo-China, which Loti has described, have also been the scene of its exploits. The discipline, too, is most severe. Flogging is a daily occurrence and capital punishment is the result of the most trivial offenses. Thus the cases of insanity in the legion are of a much larger number than in any other branch of the French service. A physician who has been studying the insanity of the legionaries says that a majority of the cases are well developed when the men enlist, since few sane men would ever accept the conditions known to exist in this corps. He adds that in his opinion many men shot for breaches of discipline were not mentally responsible, and he says that the same trouble may cause the insubordination among the French troops with the allies in China.

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More Freedom in the West.

Twenty-two Indians from the Cattaraugus reservation, near Erie, Pa., have gone to Westcott, Wyo., where they will affiliate with what is left of the once powerful Modoc tribe. This party is to act as advance guard from those left on eastern reservations, all of whom are tired of their present location. They claim that they can have more freedom in the west.

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Convict Demands Creased Trousers.

William McFadden, a Hardin county, Ohio, forger, was severely paddled at the penitentiary because he insisted on wearing creased trousers. He demanded of the guard that he be supplied with fresh creased trousers each day, and became so insulting because he was not furnished with the dudish outfit that the guard reported him for infraction of the rules.

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Glasgow Gave Most to India.

Lord Curzon, thanking the Lord Provost of Glasgow for the £55,000 contributed by the citizens of Glasgow to the Indian Famine Fund, writes that the sum exceeded all others, excluding the Lord Mayor of London's Fund.

Quality of Ancient Inks.

The ancient inks closely resembled black paint, and on account of the large quantity of gum employed in their composition, the letters stood up in relief on the parchments as though embossed.

Pittsb'gh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Div. Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time

Westward.		5	9	15	31	39	35
		AM	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*1 00	*7 [illegible]	*6 30	*1 35		
Alliance	ar	3 25	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Canton	lv	4 00	9 58	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Massillon	"	4 12	10 10	5 [illegible]			
Wooster	"	4 55	10 55	10 [illegible]			
Mansfield	"	6 10	12 05	11 25			
Crestline	ar	6 37	12 [illegible]	11 54	8 [illegible]		
Crestline	lv	6 45	12 40	12 01	PM	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robinson	"					[illegible]	[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	7 04	1 00	12 21		[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada	"					[illegible]	[illegible]
U Sandusky	"	7 29	1 23	12 47		7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Kirby	"	.....	.....	.....		7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	"	.....	.....	.....		8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....	.....		8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	.....	.....	.....		8 [illegible]	[illegible]
Ada	"	.....	2 08	.....		9 10	[illegible]
Lafayette	"	.....	.....	.....		9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Lima	"	8 35	2 29	1 49		9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Elida	"	.....	.....	.....		10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Delphos	"	9 03	2 51	2 15		10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Middlepoint	"					10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Van Wert	"	9 21	3 15	2 35		10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Convoy	"	.....	.....	.....		11 [illegible]	[illegible]
Dixon	"	.....	.....	.....		11 [illegible]	[illegible]
Monroeville	"	.....	.....	.....		11 [illegible]	[illegible]
Maples	"	.....	.....	.....		11 [illegible]	[illegible]
Adams	"	.....	.....	.....		11 [illegible]	[illegible]
Ft. Wayne	ar	10 10	4 00	3 25		[illegible]	[illegible]
Warsaw	"	11 31	5 24	4 36			
Plymouth	"	12 07	6 09	5 13		2 [illegible]	
Valparaiso	"	1 15	7 03	6 12		[illegible]	
Chicago	ar	2 30	8 45	7 35		5 [illegible]	
		PM	PM	AM			

NOTE—Train No. 24 has no connection east of Pittsburgh. Tickets to Eastern points will not be honored on this train.

Eastward.		22	20	8	24	6	36
		AM	N'N	PM	PM		AM
Chicago	lv	†7 30	*12 00	*3 00	*8 00	[illegible]	
Valparaiso	"	9 25	1 32	4 36		[illegible]	
Plymouth	"	10 37	2 35	5 45	10 26	[illegible]	
Warsaw	"	11 18	3 11	6 25	10 57	[illegible]	
Ft. Wayne	"	12 48	4 20	7 45	12 01	5 30	[illegible]
Adams	"	12 51	.....	.....			[illegible]
Maples	"	12 58	.....	.....			[illegible]
Monroeville	"	1 09	.....	8 17		6 02	[illegible]
Dixon	"	1 16	.....	.....			[illegible]
Convoy	"	1 2[illegible]	.....	.....			[illegible]
Van Wert	"	1 45	5 11	8 39		[illegible]	[illegible]
Middlepoint	"	1 58				[illegible]	[illegible]
Delphos	"	2 13	5 37	9 05		7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Elida	"	2 2[illegible]					[illegible]
Lima	"	2 4[illegible]	5 57	9 30	1 25	7 31	[illegible]
Lafayette	"	3 03					[illegible]
Ada	"	3 19	.....	10 09	.....	8 1[illegible]	[illegible]
Washingt'n	"	3 25	.....	.....	.....		[illegible]
Dunkirk	"	3 32	.....	.....	.....	8 3[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	"	3 4[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kirby	"	3 5[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]
U Sandusky	"	4 05	7 0[illegible]	10 46	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada	"	4 20				[illegible]	[illegible]
Bucyrus	"	4 3[illegible]	7 34	11 1[illegible]		9 [illegible]	[illegible]
Robinson	"	4 47					
Crestline	ar	5 00	7 57	11 45	3 16	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Crestline	lv	5 20	8 05	11 50	3 20	10 [illegible]	AM
Mansfield	"	5 45	8 33	12 15	a	[illegible]	
Wooster	"	7 00	9 35	1 25	a	[illegible]	
Massillon	"	7 35	10 22	2 12	a	[illegible]	
Canton	"	8 18	10 40	2 35	5 2[illegible]	[illegible]	
Alliance	ar	9 00	11 10	3 10	6 05	[illegible]	
Pittsb'gh	ar	PM	1 40	5 50	8 50	[illegible]	
			AM	AM	AM		

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No. 3.	Daily	4:30 p. m
No. 9.	Daily	6:00 p. m
No. 85.	Sunday only	6:50 p. m
No. 12.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p. m

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		Departs.
No. 12.	Daily	2:35 a. m
No. 14.	Daily except Sunday	5:55 a. m
No. 2.	Daily except Sunday	8:20 a. m
No. 6.	Daily	11:57 a. m
No. 4.	Daily except Sunday	4:35 p. m
No. 60.	Sunday only	7:45 a. m
No. 13.	Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	9:00 p. m
No. 68.	Sunday only	9:55 p. m

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EAST BOUND.

No. 24	Pittsburg special, daily	1:25 a. m.
" 4	Eastern express, daily	7:24 a. m.
" 36	Crestline accommodation, daily except Sunday	* m.
" 22	To Alliance, daily except Sunday	8:51 a. m.
" 20	New York special, daily	2:40 p. m
" 6	Day express, daily	6:57 p. m.
" 2	Limited express, daily	8:26 p. m.
		10:49 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15	Chicago and west, daily	1:45 a. m.
" 5	Limited express, daily	5:22 a. m.
" 21	Chicago special, daily	8:35 a. m.
" 23	Chicago and west, daily except Sunday	9:40 a. m.
" 9	Chicago and west, daily	2:25 p. m.
" 35	Ft. Wayne accommodation, daily except Sunday	5:30 p. m.

C. & E. R. R.

No. 2	Going East	8:24	p. m.
" 4	" "	9:02	p. m.
" 6	" "	3:41	a. m.
Local	" "	7:00	a. m.
No. 1	Going West	9:10	a. m.
" 3	" "	1:12	p. m.
" 5	" "	11:23	p. m.
" 13	" "	4:20	p. m.
Local	" "	7:00	a. m.

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No. 31, Local Freight, daily except Sunday ..... 7 00 a m
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No. 2, Express, daily except Sunday 8 24 p m
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BURGLAR CHATS.

Bold Man Was Police, But Young Woman Screamed Just the Same.

Entertaining a burglar unawares is the unusual experience of Miss Mabala Read, a young English student, living at 412 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, on Cathedral Heights, the other evening. The brief visit was pleasant to both sides while it lasted, and terminated in a manner fairly satisfactory to both persons, for Miss Read didn't get hurt and the burglar got away. Miss Read recently became a member of the household of Owen Oliver, a newspaper man of Chicago, now representing one of the great dailies of the western city in the east. The occupants of the flat, besides Miss Read, are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and their little boys, Owen, Jr., and Frederic, six and five years old, respectively. Mrs. Oliver had gone to the theater with a neighbor, and had arranged with the latter's colored maid to come in from time to time during the evening and see that no harm came to the little boys, who had been put to sleep in their different rooms. Miss Read went out, and Mr. Oliver was at his office. Miss Read came home about 9 o'clock and saw the burglar sitting in the parlor in the big easy chair. She was surprised only because he wore his hat, for there are a number of Columbia students in the building, and they frequently visit the Oliver apartment. She has not yet made the acquaintance of these callers, so as she passed into her room she said "Good evening," to which the burglar politely responded, and she remembers now that his voice was soft and his accent gentle. "Are you looking out for the babies?" she inquired, and he replied, "Oh, yes, but they're all right. They haven't made a bit of trouble." She laid off her wraps in her room and stepped out again into the parlor. "What time did Mrs. Oliver go away?" she asked. "Really, I couldn't tell you," the burglar replied, having risen to his feet, in the meantime and turned the gas a shade lower. "Well," said Miss Read pleasantly, and with due regard for the proprieties, "I am here now, and so you needn't wait any longer. Thank you very much for your kindness," order to gain the door he had to pass. "Oh, don't mention it, please," said the burglar, "I guess I will go, then." In close to the young woman, and as he stepped into the full glare of the light in the hall she caught her first full sight of his face. "He was the toughest looking brute I ever saw in all my life," she told Mr. Oliver afterward. His countenance was such that she screamed at sight of it, and the burglar went down the stairs by leaps and bounds as the owner and tenants of the five story building dashed out into the hallways after him. He gained the street, two flights below, before he was intercepted, and the last they saw of him he was sprinting up Amsterdam avenue.

Not a thing in the house was touched, and the doors and windows were all in good order, showing that the intruder had used a skeleton key.—New York Times.

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BITS OF FEMININITY.

Gold gauze is used to cover the entire front of the bodice and to form a yoke.

There seems to be no way of eluding the bolero effect. It appears in some way, shape or form on all the winter toilettes.

Triple capes are having a long run of success, and here again can a severe garment be softened by collars of a thick, heavy guipure.

Blouses, with several sets of removable sleeves are a novelty. When worn the separate sleeve is merely slipped into place and basted.

Many jackets of black fur have collars of white velvet, or, more modish still, ermine. There is an increasing interest in black and white contrasts.

Cloak and coat collars are very much trimmed on the inside, with shirred black liberty silks. The shirrings have tucks so as to give them a full and becoming surface and increase the collar warmth.

Castor beaver gloves find a very large sale this autumn. Also English gloves of dressed kid with piqué-stitched seams with heavy lines on the back in black or a darker shade of the glove.

A handsome princess gown is made of sage gray French broadcloth over a foundation silk skirt. The guimpe, undersleeves and muff are of Breitschwanz, with a border of the same at the foot of the skirt.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Perfuming Gloves.

To perfume your gloves mix well together half an ounce of essence of roses, a dram each of oil of cloves and mace, and a quarter of an ounce of frankincense. Place this in tissue paper and lay it between the gloves.

Curious Work by Mechanics.

In the early days of this century many efforts were made to fasten hard points to pens of softer material. Bits of metal were often fastened as points to pens of glass, tortoise shell or horn.

AMBITION.

What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat
It seeks the chamber of the gifted boy
And lifts his humble window and comes in;
The narrow walls expand and spread away
Into a kingly palace, and the roof
Lifts to the sky, and unseen fingers work
The ceilings with rich blazonry, and write
His name in burning letters over all.
And ever as he shuts his 'wildered eyes
The phantom comes and lays upon his lids
A spell that murders sleep, and in his ear
Whispers a deathless word, and on his brain
Breathes a fierce thirst no waters will allay.

He is its slave henceforth. His days are spent
In chaining down his heart and watching where
To rise by human weakness. His nights
Bring him no rest in all their blessed hours.
His kindred are forgotten or estranged.
Unhealthful fires burn constant in his eye.

His lip grows restless and its smile is curled
Half into scorn; till the bright, fiery boy
That 'twas a daily blessing and so pure
Is frozen, in the very flush of youth,
Into a cold, care-fretted, heartless man.

And what is its reward? At best, a name.
Praise—when the ear has grown too dull to hear;
Gold—when the senses it should please are dead;
Wreaths—when the hair they cover has grown gray;
Fame—when the heart it should have thrilled is numb;
All things but love—when love is all we want;
And close behind comes death, and ere we know
That even these unavailing gifts are ours.
He sends us, stripped and naked, to the grave.

—Nathaniel P. Willis.

Three Brave Men.

BY FRANK E. DIXON.

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Pretty Serena Nelson would not marry. Her mother was in consternation.

"Why are you stubborn, Serena?" she asked. "You have plenty of lovers."

"But they do not suit," said Serena, coolly tying back her curls before the mirror.

"Why not?"

"I want to marry a man who is brave, equal to any emergency. If I give up my liberty, I want it taken care of."

"Silly child! What is the matter with Big William, the blacksmith?"

"He is big, but I never heard that he was brave."

"And you never heard that he was not. What is the matter with John, the gunsmith?"

"He is as placid as goat's milk."

"That is no sign he is a coward. There is little Fred, the tanner; he is quarrelsome enough for you, surely?"

"He is no bigger than a bantam cock. It is little he could do if the house were set upon by robbers."

"It is not always strength that wins a fight, girl. It takes brain as well as brawn. Come, now, Serena, give the young fellows a fair trial."

Serena turned her face before the mirror, letting down one raven tress and looping up another.

That evening John, the gunsmith, knocked at the door.

"You sent for me, Serena?" he said, going to the girl, who stood upon the hearth, coquettishly warming one foot and then the other.

"Yes, John," she replied. "I've been thinking of what you said the other night when you were here."

"Well, Serena?"

John spoke quietly, but his dark blue eyes flashed, and he looked at her intently.

"I want to test you."

"How?"

"I want to see if you dare do a disagreeable thing."

"What is it?"

"There is an old coffin upstairs. It smells moldy. They say Ralph, the murderer, was buried in it; that devil came for his body and left the coffin empty at the end of a week; and it was finally taken from the tomb. It is up stairs in the room grandfather died in, and they say grandsire does not rest easy in his grave for some reason, though that I know nothing about. Dare you make that coffin your bed tonight?"



"Why are you so stubborn, Serena?"

John laughed. "Is that all? I will do that and sleep soundly. Why, pretty one, did you think I had weak nerves?"

"Your nerves will have good proof if you undertake it. Remember, no one sleeps in that wing of the house."

"I shall sleep the sounder."

"Good night, then. I will send a boy to show you the chamber. If you stay until morning I will marry you."

"You vow it?"

John turned straight away and followed the lad in waiting through dim rooms and passages, up echoing stairs, along narrow, damp ways, where rats scuttled before a low chamber. The lad looked pale and scared, and evidently wanted to hurry away, but John made him wait till he took a survey by the aid of his lamp. It was very large and full of recesses which had been barred across. He remembered that old grandsire Nelson had been insane for several years before his death, so that this precaution had been necessary for the safety of himself and others.

In the center of the room stood a coffin; beside it stood a chair. The room was otherwise perfectly empty. John stretched himself out in the coffin.

"Be kind enough to tell Miss Serena it is a good fit," he said.

The boy went out and shut the door, leaving the young gunsmith alone in the room.

Meanwhile, Serena was talking with the big blacksmith in the sitting room.

"William," said she, pulling her hand away from his grasp when he would have kissed her. "I've a test to put to you before I give you an answer. There is a corpse lying in the chamber where my grandsire died, in the untenanted wing of the house. If you dare sit with it all night and let nothing drive you away from your post, you will not ask me in vain."

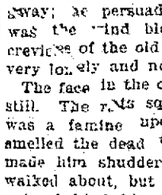
"You will give me a light, and a bottle of wine, and a book to read?"

"Nothing."

"Are these all the conditions you can offer me, Serena?"

"All. And if you are frightened you need never look me in the face again."

So William was conducted to his post by the lad who had been instructed into the secret, and whose involuntary start at John's placid face as he lay in the coffin was attributed by William to be the natural awe of a corpse. He took his seat and the boy left him alone with the darkness and the rats and the coffin.



"The devil take you!"

Soon after young Fred, the tanner, arrived flattered and hopeful, from the fact that Serena had sent for him.

"You have changed your mind, Serena?"

"No, and I shall not, until I know that you can do a really brave thing."

"What shall it be? I swear to satisfy you, Serena."

"I have a proposal to make to you. My plan requires skill as well as courage."

"Tell me."

"Well, in this house there is a man watching a corpse. He has sworn not to leave his post till morning. If you can make him do it, I shall be satisfied that you are as smart and as brave as I require a husband to be."

"Why, nothing is so easy," exclaimed Fred. "I can scare him away; furnish me with a sheet, show me the room, and go to your rest, Serena, you shall find me at the post in the morning."

Serena did as required and saw the tanner step lightly away to his task. It was nearly 12 o'clock, and she sought her own chamber.

William was sitting at his vigil, and so far all had been well.

The night seemed very long, for he had no means of counting the time. At times a thrill went through him, for it seemed as if he could hear a low, suppressed breathing not far away; he persuaded himself that it was the wind blowing through the crevices of the old house. Still it was very lonely and not at all cheerful.

The face in the coffin gleamed white still. The rats squeaked as if there was a famine upon them and they smelled the dead flesh. The thought made him shudder. He got up and walked about, but something made a noise behind him, and he put his chair with its back against the wall and sat down again. He had been at work all day, and at last grew sleepy. Finally he nodded and snored.

Suddenly it seemed as if somebody had touched him. He awoke with a start and saw nobody near; though in the center of the room stood a white figure.

"Curse you, get out of this!" he exclaimed in a fright, using the first words that came to his tongue.

The figure held out its right hand and slowly approached him. He started to his feet. The spectre came nearer, pressing him into the corner.

"The devil take you!" cried William in his extremity.

Involuntarily he stepped back; still the figure advanced, coming nearer and nearer, as if to take him in ghostly embrace.

The hair stood up on William's head. He grew desperate, and just as the gleaming arm would have touched him, he fell on the ghost like a whirlwind, tearing the sheet, thumping, pounding, beating and kicking, more and more enraged at resistance he met with, which told him the truth.



"One more little nap."

As the reader knows, William was big and Fred was little, and while he was pounding the little fellow terribly and Fred was trying to get a lunge at William's stomach to take the wind out of him, both kicking and plunging like horses, they were petrified by hearing a voice cry:

"Take one of your size, Big William!"

Looking around he saw the corpse sitting up in the coffin. This was too much. They released each other and sprang for the door. They never knew how they got out, but they ran home in hot haste, panting like stags.

It was Serena herself who came and opened the door the next morning.

"It's very early; one more little nap," said he, "one more little nap," turning over in his coffin.

So she married him. Though she sent Fred and William invitations to the wedding, they did not appear. If they discovered the trick they kept the knowledge to themselves, and never willingly faced Serena's laughing eyes again.

An Irish politician says that half the lies told about him are not true.

AGRICULTURE



Smut of Oats and Wheat.

Press bulletin 64 of the Kansas Experiment station has the following to say on the smut of oats and wheat:

Smut of Oats.—The spores gain an entrance during the germination of the seed. If the spores sticking to the surface of the grain can be killed the disease can be almost wholly prevented. To kill the spores the seed is soaked in hot water or in certain chemicals. The hot-water treatment is the cheapest, but on small quantities it is not so convenient of application as the other method. To apply the hot-water treatment, soak the seed oats in water heated to a temperature of 133 degrees Fahrenheit. The grain, in about half-bushel quantities, is placed in a sack, wire netting cage, or other closed receptacle allowing free access of water, and plunged in the water, which should be in a large tub, kettle or vat. It should be kept in the water, being meantime rotated and plunged, about ten minutes. A thermometer should be at hand constantly, for if the temperature is too high the seed will be injured, and if too low the smut will not be killed. It is a good plan to dip the seed first into water about 110 degrees to 120 degrees Fahrenheit, so that the hotter water will not be so much cooled by the process. After treating the seed is spread out on a floor to dry. The second method for treating oat smut is to soak the seed for twenty-four hours in a solution of flower of sulphur, one and one-half pounds in twenty-five gallons of water. Care should be taken to completely wet all the grains. The solution should be kept in a wooden vessel.

Stinking Smut of Wheat.—Wheat is affected by two smuts. One the stinking smut, or bunt, remains within the grain and is observed only when the covering to the grain is broken, when the interior is found to be a mass of black dust or spores. This can be prevented by the hot-water treatment, as described for oat smut, or it can be treated as follows: Soak the seed in a solution of copper sulphate (blue-stone or blue vitriol) for twelve hours and then for five or ten minutes in a solution of lime. The solution of copper sulphate is made by dissolving one pound of copper sulphate in twenty-four gallons of water. The lime solution is made by slaking one pound of fresh quick lime in ten gallons of water. The copper solution must be kept in a wooden vessel.

Loose Smut of Wheat.—The second kind of smut on wheat is the common, conspicuous sort which makes the whole head a black mass. To prevent this kind of smut, soak seed four hours in cold water, set away in the wet sacks for four hours more and then treat with hot water as described for oat smut, but soak at 132 degrees for only five minutes. The seed is likely to be injured some, so one-half more seed should be used than would otherwise be required.

Heredity and Fecundity.

A. A. Brigham, in a report of the Rhode Island Experiment Station, says: Fecundity, which in fowls is indicated by great prolificness in the laying of eggs, is a quality which has been greatly increased in domestic animals by domestication. To-day some breeders are striving to bring their flocks up to an average egg production of 200 eggs annually per female fowl. Food, shelter, care, management and functional exercise all affect the fowls' egg production, but first of all the poultryman must seek for his flock a parentage and an ancestry prolific in egg production. By means of recording nests and personal study of his fowls he is able to select females which are large producers of eggs. With those fowls he mates a male bird selected from the progeny of a prolific mother. The progeny of such a pen will certainly show the quality of prolific egg production, but not all in the same degree. The pullets obtained will, under like environment and with apparently equal opportunities, show considerable difference in their egg-laying capacity. Some of the female parents will have transmitted to their offspring more strongly than others the desired quality of prolific egg production; in other words, some great layers among hens have stronger power of heredity than other equally great layers in transmitting the quality of prolific laying.

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Mortality Among Wild Birds.

One of the best living authorities on wild birds lately stated his opinion that of the eggs of wild birds an average of about 50 per cent hatched, and that about one-half of those hatched reached maturity. Curiously enough, practical poultrymen count upon the same average in the artificial incubating and brooding of chickens. The mortality in the two cases is evidently only partially due to like causes.

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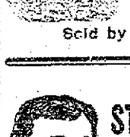
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Bust of Miss Alcott.

A bust of Louisa M. Alcott, the gift and work of Frank Edwin Elwell, the well-known sculptor, has been unveiled at the University of Kansas. Miss Alcott, besides being a writer of popular tales, was most active against the Kansas-Nebraska bill. Mr. Elwell first studied art under Miss Alcott's sister at Concord, Mass.

Lazy Son a Trying One.

A Spartan mother on Long Island has twice applied to a police court for papers, which will compel her son to answer before a magistrate for what she calls "disorderly conduct," the basis of the charge being that the young man refuses to work and spends the daylight hours in playing golf.

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Alleged Extravagance in Wisconsin.

Senator O. W. Mosher of New Richmond, Wis., promises that at the next session of the legislature he will urge strict investigation into the alleged extravagance of several state departments. He has fortified himself with an array of facts and figures which he claims show outrageous expenditures.

The Saucy English Sparrow.

On the corner of Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, New York city, high above the pavement, there is carved a lion's head, in the mouth of which a pair of sparrows recently built their nest and raised their young unmolested, regardless of the ferocious eye and mouth of the king of beasts.

North Pole Expedition.

Captain J. Elzear Bernier of Quebec has gained the support of Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society, for his plan for a north pole expedition, and he hopes to enlist the British government in his support. Captain Bernier is an experienced arctic traveler.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Waste of Apples.

In ordinary apple years the waste of skin and cores amounts to 500 or 600 carloads, and during years of abundant yield it runs as high as 1,200 and 1,500 carloads. All this waste now goes to the factories, which make cheap jellies. There are upward of 140 of these factories in the country and they have an annual capacity of some 200,000,000 pounds.

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WIFE

Follows Husband to This City,

Causes Arrest

And Air Their Troubles In Court.

The Husband Pleads Not Guilty to a Charge of Living in Adultery

And the Case Is Set for Hearing Tomorrow Morning - A Peddler Claims to Have Robbed —Other Police News.

Philmore Bradford, a laborer, who has been employed on some of the city sewer work, was arrested about 11 o'clock last night by officers Grant and Mills on a charge of living in adultery with Lillie May Anderson. He spent the night in the city prison, pleaded not guilty this morning and was remanded to jail in default of bond in the sum of $100, and the case was set for a preliminary hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The arrest of Bradford was caused by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Bradford, who followed him from Piqua to Springfield and Richmond, Ind., and then to this city. They have been separated for over two years and she claims that during all of that time he has been with Lillie May Anderson. The latter also appeared in court this morning accompanied by two small children, the oldest one being Bradfold's grand child.

TOLD THEIR TROUBLES.

When brought face to face in mayor's court Bradford and his wife began to tell how it happened. The former said he left the woman because he couldn't stand it to work hard all day and be "cussed" half the night.

"You never was home half the night," replied his wife. "You never was home one-third the night. Didn't you leave me destitute?"

"And didn't you buy fifteen dollars' worth of groceries and have them charged to me and then sold them to get money to leave me?" replied Bradford.

"I didn't sell them. I can prove it. Didn't you leave me alone one night to go a piece with Lillie—said she was afraid of some drunken men? You bet you did, and I can prove it."

"Yes, and I can prove that you lived in adultery with a policeman in Piqua before I married you," said Bradford. "You told me yourself—

"That ain't in this case," interrupted the woman. She then informed the mayor that

SHE WAS WILLING

to call the case off and live with her husband again, but Bradford wouldn't listen to such a proposition for a moment. He declared he preferred to take his chances with the law and the sooner, the better. He said that his wife had threatened to kill him as many as a hundred times and that many and many a night he laid awake so that she would go to sleep first.

Lillie May Anderson, according to Bradford's story, is a sister of his brother's wife and all of them—Bradford, his brother, the latter's wife, Bradford's daughter, granddaughter, and Lillie May Anderson all live in the same house.

Bradford and his wife both furnished the mayor's clerk with a list of witnesses they desire to have subpoenaed and the case will be given another airing tomorrow.

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.

Last night a pack peddler giving his name as Abe Works, was arrested on suspicion by the officers doing duty on the south side. The stranger claimed that he had been held up and robbed of a lot of jewelry and $60 in cash, by a gang of tramps along the C. & E. railroad east of Kenton. He was released this morning.

Frank Saunders, arrested a few days ago on suspicion, was dismissed this morning.

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At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond

Last Evening was a Most Charming Event. Pleasant Meeting of Wimodaughsis Society with Mrs. J. P. Stamets.

Another pretty wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richmond last evening at six o'clock, the bride being their daughter, Mrs. Florence Richmond Hanway and the groom Rev. Nathan Raymond Melhorn. The west parlor was very artistically decorated with smilax and asparagus intermingled with roses and carnations. The west side of the room was transformed into a bower with background of greenery and here the ceremony took place. Miss Donna Soudee, of Philladelphia, at the piano, played the wedding march from Lerhingrin, announcing the approach of the bridal party. The dame of honor, the bride's sister, Mrs. Edwin Bernley Tabler, wore a beautiful white organdie gown over white taffeta and carried choice red roses. She preceded the bride and groom in entering the room. The bride wore a very handsome toilette of pearl grey crepe de chine over grey taffeta, made with a wide sweep, elaborate trimmings on skirt and bodice being of point le Rene lace. The bridal bouquet was of lovely brides roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Cook, of Jewett, O., brother-in-law of the groom, assisted by Rev. Bossart, of Lima. About fifty relatives and friends witnessed the wedding.

The bride and groom left on the 9:30 train for their future home in Philladelphia, where the groom is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Incarnation.

The bride was the widow of Samuel Hanway, of Indianapolis, who died about four years ago.

The guests from out of town were the grooms mother, Mrs. Martha Melhorn, of Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Melhorn, of Upper Sandusky; Judge and Mrs. Charles Melhorn and son, of Kenton; Mrs. Alice Hagerman and daughter, of Ada; Mr. R. Hagerman, of Nevada; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Souder, of Nevada; Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Cook, of Jewett; Miss Donna Souder, of Philadelphia; Hon. Charles A. Bookwalter and wife and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Eliza Ellerwood, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Richmond, of Noblesville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bernley Tabler, of Toledo.

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On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th, the members of the Wimodaughsis circle were most delightfully entertained by that genial hostess, Mrs. J. P. Stamets, at her cozy home on south Elizabeth street.

There is always a sadness plainly manifested by the members when the name of that earnest and devoted member is mentioned. Her critical illness has appealed to all with sympathetic anxiety for her wellfare for all dearly loved Mrs. Dr. McCall and all earnestly ask for news regarding her. Mrs. Minor Atmer's face has been absent for sometime and all anxiously await the return of these who are so badly missed.

The business and the work at this meeting was exceedingly interesting after which the hostess served an elegant four course luncheon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lon Bower, Jan. 24, from 2 to 5.

Rev. Geo. E. Stuart and Rev. M. M. Figley were entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mr. S. A. Baxter, of west Market street.

OBITUARY.

Esther Louis Hamilton, wife of Levi Hamilton, died Jan. 12, 1901, and was buried from the A. M. E. church January 14th.

Intermit was made in Woodlawn cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, of Cleveland, O.; three sons, Dr. Richard B., of Danville, Ky.; Chas. F. and Howard W., of Lima, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, of this city.

Try a 3 pound jar of pure Peach Butter at Dimond Bros'.

GANG

Tries to Operate in This City.

A Good Center

For Carrying on Their Nefarious Trade,

Of Men Who Are Trained to Rob and Dispose of Plunder.

Authorities Believe They Have a Clew Which Will Lead to the Uncovering of a System of Operators.

If the clew now being followed up by those who arrested Charles Hays at Spencerville, on the charge of being either the promoter or an interested party in the robbing of a car of merchandise on the Erie road at Spencerville, leads to positive proof, there will have been unearthed a systematic scheme not only to rob but to dispose of the goods as fast as they could be removed and secreted.

There are proofs now to be had that a peddler, carrying samples of the cloth stolen, visited the homes of Lima people and offered for delivery any amount of the goods desired at prices, according to value, that could not be approached by the local merchants. That such a course was taken is shown by the rolls of cloth that have the ends slashed and cut beneath the wrappers. Hays, although denying his guilt, has much to explain and there will be a number of witnesses to prove that samples shown them by another party of the same nationality of the young Jew now in jail, were taken from the bolts now in possession of constable Cremean.

Offers were even made by the peddler to exchange his goods for articles of furniture or household necessities, and it is, naturally, to be concluded that it was the intention of those implicated in the car robberies to establish headquarters in Lima and make this the seat of their illegal negotiations. Such a railroad center would offer a rich field for a consolidated scheme which would include the robbing of cars and the distribution of the stolen property, with fair chances of success.

But the arrest of Hayes has, seemingly, destroyed a well-planned system of operations and the railroad detectives and local authorities are now anxious to locate the peddler who has been going from house to house in the effort to unload the cloth stolen from the Erie car at Spencerville.

This is not the first instance of the kind, although the other discoveries of stolen goods and the detection of the guilty parties cannot, in any way, be associated with the present supposed organization. Constable Cremean is rapidly getting together a fair stock of merchandise in his rooms adjoining the Metropolitan block, and he has just added the bolts of cloth stolen at Spencerville to a lot of shoes, boots, etc., taken from cars and local merchants during the past few months. He has all the stuff stored away awaiting a settlement of the unearthed crimes, and when the time comes for him to be released as custodian, it will require a transfer wagon to cart the stuff away.

Detective McCarty, of the Erie road, is expected here today for the purpose of getting at the bottom of the case, and Hays will be brought from the jail and put in the sweat box in order to learn from him all the details connected with his identification with the Spencerville robbery.

THIS IS WHAT THEY SAY.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c. 1

Large package of Gold Dust 18c, at Dimond Bros'.

Makes Note That She is On the Map

And is Pulling for Proposed Electric Road.

Thinks That the Lima Road is Assured, But Wants the Main Line to Come That Way.

The News-Republican of Kenton comments editorially on the prospective electric railroad into Findlay, and says:

"It is impossible to forecast what may come of the visit of the representative of the board of trade to the big electric railroad meeting at Findlay which was called to consider the line from Findlay to Lima. That line seems assured.

"But the building of a line between these two cities does not of necessity make that the link in the main trunk line between Toledo and Cincinnati.

"A glance at the map shows that from Findlay through Kenton is the direct line, between Findlay, already one point on the line, and Urbana, which is the northern terminus at present to the line coming up from the south.

"It is not likely that the promoters of the through line have failed to see what the map shows. If opportunity is given Kenton to show them the city is desirous of having the direct line, there is at least a reasonable probability that the main line will eventually come this way.

"All this, however, is a matter of the future. The board of trade has taken the important first step in sending its representative to meet the men who are promoting the great scheme of electric road building."

ROYAL ARCANUM

Received Sixteen Candidates Last Evening.

The Secret Work Was Followed by a Delightful Banquet and Informal Toasts.

Last night at the regular meeting of Criterion Council, of the Royal Arcanum, in the Odd Fellows' temple, the following sixteen candidates were initiated into the order: J. D. S. Neely, H. A. Albrecht, J. W. Heistand, J. B. Derringer, John Y. Burgoyne, Clif W. Miller, M. L. Mayer, Isaac P. Lynde, F. M. Clutter, Jr., Harrold Tracy, Nels Nelson, Ralph C. Warner, F. A. Stepleton, Walter K. Campbell, F. A. Dill and H. L. Carpenter.

After the initiatory work was concluded the members repaired to the banquet hall where an elaborate spread was in waiting. The feast was greatly enjoyed and was followed by a number of interesting informal addresses. A. W. Kahle officiated as toastmaster and the following responded to his pleasing toasts:

Dr. Leroy Pence, of Spencerville; W. C. G. Krauss, of Ottawa; C. C. Sheets and C. C. Clark, of Van Wert; Max Steinberg, of Wapakoneta; M. L. Mayer, Ralph Warner, M. J. Sanford, R. D. Kahle, D. S. Irwin and J. R. Finnell.

Purity Butterine, the best, 18c a pound at Dimond Bros'.

SPECIAL MEETING R. & L. M.

A special assembly of Lima Council R. & L. M. will be held this evening at 7 o'clock for work. All requested to be present. By order of

D. R. J. ROUSH, Th. Ill.
E. H. JOHNS, Rec.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS

Will be held in the Mission church in Solarville all this week. Subject, "You Must be Born Again." The services will be conducted by the pastor, A. D. Welty.

BAD

News was Received Here Today

From St. Louis

Announcing Death of Mrs. C. H. Cole.

Died Suddenly Last Night in Mullanphy Hospital in That City.

Death Followedc a Surgical Opperation Performed Several Days Ago—Will be Buried at Aurora, Mo.

At 1:46 o'clock this morning a telegram, addressed to J. D. S. Neely, was received at the Western Union telegraph office in this city, announcing the death of Mrs. C. H. Cole, wife of the former secretary of the local Natural Gas company, and for a number of years a prominent resident of this city. The unexpected message was worded as follows:

Springfield, Mo., January 14,
J. D. S. Neely, Lima, O.

My wife died suddenly tonight. Am going to take her home with me to Aurora. C. H. COLE.

The announcement of Mrs. Cole's sudden and unexpected death was the source of a severe shock in the homes of many of Lima's representative families. Mr. and Mrs. Cole resided in this city for about fourteen years and left here less than two years ago to go to Aurora, Mo., where Mr. Cole became extensively interested in the zinc mining industry. During their residence here Mrs. Cole became a prominent leader in local society and successfully organized the Ladies Harmonic club which became a very popular musical organization that frequently contributed to the program in society events. The announcement of her death is received with deep regret in the circles in which she moved and already some society functions, that had been planned and announced, have been abandoned in respect to her memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole returned to this city on the eve of the holidays and remained here about two weeks, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Major and Mrs. F. M. Bell and others, and left on Wednesday after New Years. They went as far as Chicago in company with Mrs. M. C. Baxter, who was enroute to Bakersfield, Cal., and from Chicago they went to St. Louis, where Mrs. Cole entered the Mullanphy hospital to undergo an operation for relief from an ailment that had impaired her health for a year or more. The operation was performed and information was received here announcing that it had been successfully performed. No other word came for several days and the deceased's friends believed that she was upon the road to recovery when the sad and unexpected announcement of her death was received today.

Mrs. Cole is survived by her devoted husband but leaves no children. Mr. Cole's nephew, Howard Gray, of the Natural Gas Co.'s office, left for Aurora, Mo., today to attend the funeral, the time for which has not yet been announced.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

For the Medal Will Begin at the Gymnasium Tonight.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the annual series of events for the medal will begin tonight with the running high jump. One event a week for ten weeks will be held, the athlete making the most points in the ten events to hold the medal for a year. It becomes the property of the winner after being won three times.

A silver medal has been offered the senior under nineteen years of age making the best record.

A basket ball city league of seven teams has been organized and championship games will be played on the same nights as the athletic events. The following are the teams:

High School, Capt., Swan; Lutheran College, Capt., Richards; Business Men, Capt., Dr. A. L. Jones; Company C, Capt., Charles Reynolds; Stars, Capt., Harry Smith; Crescents, Capt., Dick Taylor; Orioles, Capt., Holihan.

The first game will be after the event tonight, between the Stars and Crescents.



A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crystal Ice & Coal Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the election of a board of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the hotel Norval parlors, Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 2 p. m. By order of board of directors.

74 tt J. A. DURROW, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

In loving remembrance of our loving mother, Mrs. N. W. Stemen, who departed life January 5, 1901, aged 58 years, 3 months and 27 days.

Beautiful mother, thy work all done,
Beautiful soul into glory gone,
Beautiful life with its crown now won,
God giveth thee rest;
Rest from all sorrows, watching and tears
Rest from all sighing and fears,
Rest through God's endless wonderful years,
At home with the blest.

Beautiful spirit, free from all stain,
Over the heartache, the sorrow and pain,
There is the glory and infinite gain—
Thy slumber is sweet.

Peace on the brow, and the eyelids so calm,
Peace in the heart 'neath the white folded palm,
Peace dropping down like a wondrous balm
From the head to the feet.

"It was so sudden," our white-lips said,
"How we shall miss her, the beautiful dead;
Who'll make the place of the precious one fled?
But God knoweth best.

We know He watches the sparrows that fall,
Hears the sad cry of the grieved hearts that call,
Friends, husband, children—He loveth them all—
We can trust for the rest."

—MR. AND MRS. W. O. SMITH.

Mackerel 5c each at Dimond Bros'.

CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

G. E. Kelly was at Wapakoneta, Saturday forenoon.

W. E. Shaw made a business trip to Wapakoneta, Friday.

Meetings at the Free Methodist church will be kept up all next week and very likely longer.

Miss Blanche Fasig returned home from a several months visit at Bloomdale, Ohio.

Daniel Phillips, one of our oldest citizens, was again taken to the Toledo Insane asylum Thursday.

At the beginning of the 20th century a number of our boys turned a new leaf by quitting the use of tobacco; but it didn't last long. Now they are chewing harder and more than ever.

Mrs. Jas. W. Shaw, Mrs. Alferd and Mrs. Switzer, of Lima, spent last Thursday here, the guest of Mrs. Lulu Ritchie.

George Williams, of St. John, was in town Sunday.

Miss Gusta Hummel, of Wapakoneta is the guest of Miss Tersae Reichelderfer.

The K. O. T. M. will install their new officers this coming Wednesday evening. A good attendance is requested.

George Spyker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Levi Spyker, deceased.

Ambrose Baumgardner has beaten all records at making large sausages. Having one day last week made a sausage measuring fifty feet in length. Who can beat it?

Work on the electric road has suspended till the weather is more favorable. Ties are being hauled north of town when the roads are in shape.

David Fisher, of Lima, was in this vicinity over Sunday.

L. Cornelius, of Chickasaw, was home with his family over Sunday.

The grip seems to have fastened to almost every person in town and vicinity.

There will be no services at the Lutheran church next Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, Jan. 26th

Good cooking rice 5c a pound at Dimond Bros'.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west line of McDonel street in the city of Lima, Ohio, and forty (40) feet south of the north line of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-six (36) township number three (3) south of range number six (6) east, in said county, thence west parallel with the north line of said southeast quarter of said section number thirty-six (36), four hundred (400) feet to a point; thence south parallel with the west line of said McDonel street two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a point; thence east parallel with the north line of said southeast quarter of said section number thirty-six (36) four hundred (400) feet to the west line of McDonel street; thence on the west line of said McDonel street two hundred and fifty (250) feet to the place of beginning. Free of the dower estate of Alfred C. Baxter.

Appraised at fifteen thousand three hundred ($15,300.00) dollars.

Terms of sale, cash.

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